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LOCAL NEWS

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

FORCED SALE of Clothing at Cheap Charley's. See change of advertisement.

Remember the great silk sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THOMAS J. ABEL, of Decatur, has been granted a pension through the agency of Attorney Shea.

TABLE linens with napkins to match at reduced prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

PITCHERS of every shape in our Pitcher and Plate sale—shown on first floor.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

MONEY saved every time by calling at C. B. Prescott's music store. There you will find bargains in Standard pianos, organs and musical merchandise generally.

ONE dollar will more than buy two dollars' worth during our pitcher and plate sale. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

IN the Illinois legislature yesterday Representative Stringer of this district, introduced a bill to secure to all children the benefits of an elementary education and to restrict truancy.

"OUR baby was sick and we bought one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and were well pleased with it. It did the baby a great deal of good. Wm. Thompson, McKeesport, Pa."

54-INCH French Broadcloths, former price $1.50, $1.75 and $2 25 per yard are now 98c per yard, at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

AT Peoria yesterday afternoon the Central Electric Railway company's power house was destroyed by fire, putting a stop to the running of the cars. The loss is $101,500; insurance $65,000.

THE will of the late Reuben Spurling, who died east of Maroa, was filed for probate to-day. He left 160 acres of land and $2,000 worth of personal property, which is bequeathed to the widow and children.

PRIESTLEY'S 42-inch Velours in stripes and figures, formerly sold at $1.25, now 89c per yard at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THE mean temperature in Illinois in December was 2[illegible] degrees, which was 2.9 below the normal of the past 17 years. The maximum was 72 degrees; the minimum, 16 degrees below on the 27th and 28th. Snow fell on 24 days in December.

CHANGE in Cheap Charley's advertisement to-day. He will almost give the goods away to make more room in the crowded store. Step in and buy.

FRANK MCFERRIN, a colored man, was frozen to death in his cabin at Danville Friday night. When found his body was lying on the floor, where it is supposed he fell asleep. During the war he was enlisted in Company G, 12th Regiment, United States Heavy Artillery.

COCK FEATHER DUSTERS, for China and *Bric-a-brac* We are selling them for 15 cents and 25 cents to close 100 of them. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

THE wife of William Penny was in the city to-day making diligent inquiry of the police and others as to the where abouts of her husband. Penny came to Decatur over a week ago from a point east of the city, to take the drunk cure. Since then his wife has received no word from him.

PITCHERS from almost every POTTERY on earth are in our pitcher and plate sale. Commences Monday, January 16, on first floor. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Death of L. Y. Myers.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A telegram was received in Decatur last evening by Captain W. W. Foster announcing the death of L. Y. Myers, which occurred yesterday at his home in Akron, Ohio, in the 56th year of his age The deceased was interested in a large implement firm, and until his marriage traveled extensively. On April 26, 1892 at the Foster residence in Decatur, Mr. Myers married Mrs. Mary E. Cook, sister of Captain Foster. Mrs. Myers was for many years connected with Hatch & Bro.'s store, and was a member of Grace M. E. church. Her many Decatur friends will be sorry to learn of her bereavement. The telegram did not give the cause of death or duration of illness. Mr. Myers was an active business man and was in good circumstances.

The Citizens' National Bank.

At the annual meeting of the Citizens' National Bank stockholders on Friday night, officers were elected as follows: M. Johnson, president; Levi Towl, vice president; J. A. Dawson, cashier; S. T. Nesbitt, assistant cashier; L. E. Eyman, teller. The directors are L. B. Casner J. A. Dawson, M. Johnson, F. M. Young H. H. Wise, L. Towl and J. N. Baker.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Harry L. Oldham and Miss Marian L. Ewing United for Life.

It was an Elopement—Married at the State Capital on Saturday —A Big Surprise.

Miss Marian L. Ewing, eldest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Charles A. Ewing, this city, and Mr. Harry L. Oldham, bookkeeper for Warren & Durfee, and the Decatur Gas Light and Coke company, were the principals in a social sensation on Saturday, when they met at Springfield, and were quietly married at 10 a. m. at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church by Rev. D. T. Logan. It transpires that Mr. Oldham had gone to Springfield on leave of absence from the office for two days, and that Miss Ewing met him there Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, going down on the 6:45 train ostensibly to visit her friend, Miss Grace Cornesu. The couple were driven from the depot to the Leland Hotel, and as soon as a marriage license could be procured, Mr. Oldham and Miss Ewing, unattended, repaired in a carriage to the home of Rev. Logan where the ceremony was performed. Husband and wife then returned to the Leland and were assigned a suite of rooms.

The first information of the marriage was received in Decatur Saturday evening. It came in the form of a telegram. The news was a big surprise as the marriage was wholly unexpected by the friends of the couple. The parents of the bride had been notified of the marriage. They were likewise taken by surprise, which fact was freely admitted.

Mrs. Oldham is 19 years of age and is a pronounced brunette. She was the favorite daughter of the family, and her indulgent parents have greatified her every wish. She has been educated in seminaries in the east, in Chicago, Springfield and Knoxville, Ill., and possessed many accomplishments. In social circles her beauty and grace, her amiability, intelligence and her accomplishments won her many admirers and friends. While a little puzzled, perhaps, why she should have been married in a somewhat romantic manner, Mrs. Oldham's friends and acquaintances will wish her happiness unalloyed.

Mr. Oldham, who is a young Englishman, 24 years of age, has resided in Decatur since last September. He came here from Chicago to enter the employ of Warren & Durfee as an accountant. His father was a curate in England, and it is learned that when he died leaving a small estate, Harry surrendered his share to his sisters, and went forth into the world to hustle for himself and carve out his own fortune. He graduated as an accountant and auditor in London and came to America about three years ago, stopping for a time in Boston. Since coming to Decatur Mr. Oldham has been prominent in social circles, and at all fashionable gatherings he has been present.

Mr. Oldham was connected for about two years with the Union Liability company of Boston, with which Mr. Endicott is connected. Armed with strong letters of recommendation from London and Boston, Mr. Oldham visited Chicago, and upon the recommendation of Mr. Gilbert, the western manager of the company, he entered the employ of Warren & Durfee. He is an expert auditor and accountant and has excellent business methods, always industrious and methodical in his work.

In this community the marriage is the subject of general comment, as it is no doubt in Chicago, Bloomington, Springfield, Albany, N. Y. and other cities where the bride and the Ewing family are known. All of the city papers on Sunday had telegrams on the marriage, and each alluded to the fact that the bride is related to Vice President-elect Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldham arrived in the city Sunday evening from Springfield, and were met at the train by Mr. and Mrs. Ewing. The couple were driven to the Ewing residence where they were welcomed and where they will make their home for the present. This morning Mr. Oldham resumed his duties as bookkeeper at Warren & Durfee's office.

'Way Out West.

Albert E. Park, who is at Seattle, Wash., writes to his father, Edwin Park, that the Great Northern is finished to Puget Sound, and that in the region of Seattle snow has fallen to a depth of from four to six feet, which has nearly cut them off from the eastern world for a time. This is a great snow from an Illinois standpoint, but that region is the snow section of the United States.

Married on Sunday.

Madison M. Hedden, of this city, and Mrs. Sarah J. Force, of Clinton, were married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at No. 734 East Main street, W. H. Shorb, J. P., officiating.

THE MOTHER'S ANSWER.

A General Denial of the Defendant in the Nicholson-Bishop Case.

The case of Mrs. Lota Cresap Nicholson, wife of Will H. Nicholson, against her mother, Mrs. Docia Bishop, may come to trial at the present term of court. The daughter's claims were recently stated in brief in these columns. She asks for the restoration of certain money, a part of rents of lands, the setting aside of a deed for land, and a general accounting as guardian. In the circuit court Saturday afternoon Mrs. Bishop, through her attorneys, W. E. Lodge of Piatt county and I. D. Walker of Decatur, filed her answer, which covers thirteen typewritten pages, and is a general and specific denial to all claims made by Mrs. Nicholson in her declaration. The mother says that in handling the estate of her husband, in the collection of rents and the expenditures of cash, her daughter had full knowledge, and that there was never any dispute or trouble in their personal affairs. She says that at the time of her daughter's marriage Lota owed her $3,000, instead of the mother being indebted to her in that sum. A good deal of space is devoted to the charge of wrong-doing as to the disposition of certain land, showing that there has been a misunderstanding which will require evidence at the trial to set right.

Family Reunion.

On Saturday last the five sons of Alderman John Williams of this city, together with their wives and children, assembled at his residence in commemoration of his sixty-third birthday, each bringing a suitable and beautiful present for the occasion, being quite a surprise to the good father. The whole family were present save a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, of Galesburg, Ill. Special friends, Mrs. Warmsby, Mrs. Watkins, of the city, and an old friend from Kansas, Judge S. P. Moore, were present. At about 1 o'clock p. m. all gathered in the dining room, which was most tastefully arranged, and sat down at a table loaded with all the rich viands which the country affords. After partaking of the sumptuous feast the remainder of the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all in rehearsing pleasing reminiscences of other days, music and song. May all witness many such days.

A Forgery Case.

From Tuesday's Daily.

W. H. Knight, of Harristown township, is in custody on a charge of forging the name of his father, A. Knight, to a note for $350. He presented it yesterday afternoon at J. Millikin & Co.'s bank for negotiation, representing that the endorsement was genuine. Parke Hammer pronounced the A. Knight signature a forgery, and later Officers Leech and Connard placed the young man under arrest. He was taken to jail. To-day Mr. Knight came to Decatur and confirmed the forgery. It is not definitely settled that the young man will be prosecuted.

Indicted.

H. L. Preston, of Chicago, publisher of the *Sunday Sun*, and H. L. Strohm, of Kansas City, general attorney for the *Sun*, have been indicted by the grand jury for aiding and abetting the sale of the paper in Decatur, in violation of the state law. The two parties have been informed of the fact by Attorney Gray, and they will appear to give bond. The trial will attract considerable attention when it comes up for final disposition in court. Since the arrest of Strohm, who was set at liberty under $400 bond, the *Sun* has not been offered for sale on the streets of the city.

Janitor Carter Resigns.

From Monday's Daily.

This forenoon J. W. Carter, the court house janitor, whose salary has been $800, tendered his resignation to Supervisor May, and we understand that it is the purpose of the county's representatives to accept the resignation. This will let Mr. Carter and his sons out, and a new man will be put on duty to serve until the next meeting of the board. Mr. Carter has regarded the work as too much for the pay, and he has been anxious to throw up the job for several weeks.

Died at Milwaukee.

The sad news reached Decatur Sunday of the death of C. E. Menamin, for years traveling salesmen for Barnhart Bros & Spindler, type founders at Chicago. His death resulted from typhoid pneumonia, and occurred at Milwaukee on Saturday. The deceased visited Decatur regularly on his trips and was a man well liked by his patrons, who are grieved to learn of his death. His home was in Philadelphia, where his wife resides.

Appointed.

Decatur friends of Charles E. Barnes have received word of his appointment as deputy and vice-consul at Chemnitz, Germany. The appointment was confirmed at Washington. His father, Hon. John A. Barnes, is now consul.

Taken to Joliet.

Sunday night Sheriff Perl left for Joliet having in custody Harvey Owens, alias, Wicks, sentenced to serve one year for stealing corn in Blue Mound township.

DURFEE IS COMMISSIONER.

He Will Look After the Joliet Penitentiary—The Railroad Board.

Nominations Sent to the Senate To-Day by Gov. Altgeld—Confirmations To-morrow.

Governor Altgeld to-day put a number of Democrats in line to go on duty as state officials. And now the agony is over for scores of anxious ones who have been seeking preferment at the hands of the state executive. Altgeld has made his choice at last, and to-morrow the senate will as a matter of form confirm the appointments so that the commissions may issue and the pay of the appointees begin.

PENITENTIARY COMMISSIONERS.

Nominations for penitentiary commissioners were made as follows:

Joliet Penitentiary—Hon. B. K. Durfee, Decatur; Samuel Keenan and Levi Waterman.

Chester Penitentiary—W. E. Choisseur, Salem, West Krane and John J. Schneider, the latter from Effingham.

The yearly salary of the penitentiary commissioner is $1500, including transportation on all railroads and other perquisities of a substantial character. The work is not arduous, but the duties are such that good business men are required to look after the affairs of the institutions.

Mr. Durfee was strongly supported for appointment as member of the railroad board, the salary being $3500; but the candidacy of Mr. Lape, which was pressed with considerable spirit, put Mr. Durfee out of line for that place.

Mr. Durfee's appointment will be strongly endorsed by his many Decatur friends, regardless of party affiliations. He is a good business man, in the prime of life, and has served this district as a member of the Illinois legislature. He is the present secretary of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke company, and also secretary of the Savings Fund Building association.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The following nominations were made for members of the state board Railroad and Warehouse commissioners:

Alderman Thomas Gahan, of Chicago, a native of Cook county, 44 years of age, member of the Iroquois Club, and an active member of various societies. He has been connected with several big packing houses.

Charles F. Lape, of Springfield a native of Ohio, and a veteran of the late war. He was in the service three months. Until recently he held the position of master mechanic for the Wabash at Springfield. He is a practical railroad man.

William L. Cantrell, a native of Franklin county, a graduate of the Indiana State University, a lawyer, a Democratic National delegate in 1888, and a son-in-law of Hon. Charles Burnettt, of Shawneetown.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Sarah Alexander, wife of J. H. Alexander, passed away in death at the family home 3½ miles northeast of Decatur, after an illness of about ten days. The lady was prostrated by a severe attack of pneumonia. She was past 50 years of age. Mrs. Alexander has been a resident of Macon county for over forty years. Her children are Joseph Alexander, Edgar Alexander and Ottie Alexander.

Sarah Ann Alexander was born March 17, 1836, near Belleville, Ill., and was married Oct, 17, 1860. Her father was one of the early settlers of Illinois, and a prominent man in the southern part of the state.

From Wednesday's Daily

To-day about noon the remains of the late Mrs. J. H. Alexander were laid in their last resting place in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the late residence of the deceased, two and one-half miles northeast of the city, and were impressively conducted by Dr. E. W. Moore. The home was filled by the large number of friends and relatives, who chose in this humble manner to pay their respects to the memory of the departed and her bereaved family. The floral offerings were very beautiful, fitting symbols of the life of she who has gone beyond. The choir chanted several beautiful selections. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. F. Roach, John Renshaw, G. R. Steele, John Shoemaker, Joshua Green and Henry Cassell.

Accidents.

From Tuesday's Daily

Dr. Catto was called last evening to attend George Goodman who had dislocated his left shoulder caused by a fall out of a cutter by a too sudden turn at a corner.

Mrs. James Cross, aged 76, five miles west of Blue Mound, by a fall, broke her left leg, and Dr. Harvey of Decatur reduced the fracture, assisted by Dr. Porter of Blue Mound.

72-Inch Damask. No border, for hemstitching at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Second Week of the January Term —Damage Case—Motions.

From Monday's Daily.

Judge Vail is still on law cases in the circuit court. Criminal cases will be up next Monday.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Beulah M. Seely vs. Newton R. Adams, et al; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant.

Henry Williams vs. George Howard and A. T. Summers; mechanic's lein. Demurrer to petition.

Judith McCullough vs. W. K. McCullough; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Jacob F. Ebert, executor, &c.. vs. Mattie L Hovey; chancery. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Rebecca Magruder vs. James Magruder; divorce, Proof of publication and rule to answer by second Monday.

Thomas M. Dawson vs. Amert H. Dawson; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Ariel A. Nooe vs. J. B. Nooe; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Richard Shaughnessy vs. Minnie Shaughnessy; divorce; appearance. Decree pro confesso and decree granted.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Daniel O'Brien vs. The City of Decatur et al.; suit for $5,000 alleged damages. Demurrer entered to amend declaration.

Annie Ricks vs. Thomas Hunt, appellant; appeal. Leave to amend affidavit.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Blue Mound appeal case is yet on trial by jury in the circuit court room, with W. T. Logan as the plaintiff. About 35 Blue Mound citizens are in attendance at the trial.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Francis M. Miller and Adda J. Miller vs. James M. Miller et al.; partition. Referred to Master.

Louie H. Ehnis et al. vs. Katie E. Burnett et al.; partition. Decree pro confesso on amended bill. Decree; report of commissioners approved. Solicitor's fee fixed at $420.50 and taxed as costs.

Harry L. Holliday vs. Jennie E. Holliday, divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Mary E. Bacon vs. Richard H. Bacon; divorce. Proof of publication made and to answer by Wednesday morning.

Phil Laster vs. Julia Laster; divorce. Continued with alias summons.

Sadie F. Godier vs. Willie J. Godier; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Frank W. Caldwell vs. Joseph F. Priest; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso. Referred to master.

J. D. Whitesides vs. Mary E. Whitesides; divorce. Continued for service.

Julia Cox vs. Lafayette Cox; divorce. Continued for service.

Margaretta Batchelder et al vs. Charles Hastings et al; dower and partition. Decree pro confesso against adult defendants not answering. A. H. Mills appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants.

A. T. Risley vs. Anstatia Lynch et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against defendants not answering. Referred to master.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

W. T. Logan vs. Village of Blue Mound; appeal. Trial by jury pending.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Business in the circuit court is being pushed ahead rapidly by Judge Vail.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

George Hunsley vs. Henry E. Hunsley; assumpsit. Trial by jury pending.

The Rockford Electric Co. and Standard Electric Co. vs. R. H. Benson et al; assumpsit. Second plea in each case as to Piatt withdrawn.

W. T. Logan vs. Village of Blue Mound; verdict of jury, issues for the defendant.

Mary E. Bowen vs. Richard H. Bowen; divorce. Proof of publication and rule to answer by to-morrow morning.

Rebecca Magruder vs James Magruder; divorce Decree pro confesso. Heard by court Decree.

Thomas M. Dawson vs. Amert H. Dawson; divorce. Heard by court.

Julia Cox vs. Lafayette Cox; divorce. Continued for service.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Henry Clark, alias James Woodruff; petit larceny. Defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to jail for 30 days.

People vs. Frank Mitchell; embezzlement. Defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

People vs. Reuben Sparling; burglary and grand larceny. Defendant sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and pay costs.

People vs. Geo. Gephart, alias Silas Smith; petit larceny. Defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to county jail one day and pay costs.

People vs. Peter Smith; petit larceny. Defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to ninety days in the county jail and pay costs.

People vs. Harry Clark, alias Woodruff, petit larceny. Defendant pleads guilty and fined $1 and sentenced to jail for sixty days and pay costs.

People vs. Perry Croy; petit larceny. Defendant pleads guilty and sentenced to county jail for thirty days and fined $1 and costs.

MARRIED.

By Justice Shorb, January 16, at 734 North Broadway, M. M. Hedden and Mrs. Sarah J. Force.

On Monday evening, January 16, at the Lutheran parsonage at Macon, Ill., by Rev. A. L. Wright, Sherman A. Middleton of Tuka, Marion county, Ill., and Miss Leora Gilman of Macon.

DIED.

Near Boody, Jan. 14, of typhoid fever, Theodore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kraschel, aged 17 years.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the residence.

At the family home on North College street, Congestion of the brain, Jan. 17, Grace Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs S. D. McKinney.

STATE CHICKEN SHOW.

Highbred Chickens at the State Poultry Show.

From Monday's Daily.

The third annual exhibition of the Illinois State Poultry Association began to-day in Guards' Armory and will close on Jan. 22. It is expected to be the best show in the history of the association. High bred poultry will be here from all parts of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and from Minnesota. At the last state show were about 1000 chicks on exhibition. A season ticket is $1.00; single admission 25 cents; children 10 cents. I. K. Felch, will be the judge of the chicks. Mr. Brown is the superintendent

THE OFFICERS.

President—H. W. Bartholomew.

Vice-Presidents—C. W. Brown, Peoria county; Rev. John Hughes, McDonough county; F. L. Stevenson, Macon county; Dan Robertson, Macoupin county; B. Wenk, Tazewell county; M. Lahrsen, Champaign county; J. R. Lampson, Morgan county; C. F. Johnson, Knox county, H. F. Ballard, McLean county; Fred Grundy, Christian county; N. G. Hinkle, Piatt county; C. I. Hale, Moultrie county; A. V. S. Bayard, Woodford county; Harvey Savill, Fulton county; F. L. Sewell, Cook county.

Secretary—Geo. W. Knusman, Peoria.

Treasurer—F. L. Stevenson, Decatur.

Executive Committee—Wm. Ermantraut, chairman, Decatur; Dr. Gelder, Palmyra. D. T. Helmich, Jacksonville; Jas. Hockaday, Emery; Rev. John Hughes, Table Grove.

The exhibition will be open every day and evening.

From Wednesday's Daily.

There is an interesting exhibit in Guards' Armory for all lovers of fine chickens. The State Poultry association is giving the competitive show. The entries have closed. The exhibits are as follows:

L. S. Carter & Co., Hammond; Black Langshans.

Adolf Bairs, Boody; White Leghorns, Black Langshans, White Langshans and White China geese.

George Luhrsen, Sadorus; Light Brahmas.

A. and R. Tarboo, Yorkville; Silver Laced Wyandottes, Indian Games and Barred Plymouth Rocks.

J. J. Klein, Boody; Partridge Cochins.

A. G. Humphrey, Henry; Dark Brahmas.

James Panhorst, Monmouth; Pekin Bantams.

Hockaday & McCoy, Emery; Black Langshans, Single Comb Brown Leghorns and Pekin ducks.

B. L. T. Bourland, Peoria; Langshans.

James W. Hale; Bethany; Light Brahmas.

O. I. Hale, Bethany. Dark Brahmas.

John R. Crowder, Bethany; White Plymouth Rocks.

Thomas H. Crowder, Bethany; Rose Comb Dominicks.

F. F. McMenamy, Bethany; White Wonders.

D. M. Crowder, Bethany; Buff Cochins.

J. S. Cox, Decatur; Black Langshans.

George W. Knusman, Peoria; Partridge Cochins.

S. H. Taylor, Foosland; Dark Brahmas and Bronze turkeys.

C. A. Haines, Decatur; Silver Lace Wyandottes.

Fred Dethloff, Ransom; Langshans.

Rev. John Hughes, Table Grove; White Plymouth Rocks.

Israel Root, Bloomington; Light Brahmas.

R. H. Haeger, Algonquin; Black Leghorns.

F. A. Gelder, Palmyra; Black Langhans.

Dan Robertson, Palmyra; Buff Cochins.

J. C. King, Palmyra; Black Cochins.

William Ermantraut, Decatur; Langshans.

George W. Cramer, Savoil; Langshans and White Laced Wyandottes.

Justus & Seelman, Boody; Plymouth Rocks, Langshns, Light Brahmas, Partridge Cochins and White Plymouth Rocks.

Peter Brueck, Decatur; White China Geese.

Jacob Wolf, Bloomington; Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks and Light Brahmas.

J. H. Halleck, Bradford; Barred Plymouth Rocks and Pekin ducks.

The judge is I. K Felch, who has commenced matching the birds. The show is open to the public day and evening. Go.

PERSONAL MENTION

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Spitzer of 138 North Franklin street, on January 15, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, of Maroa township, on Friday morning, January 13, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brown, of No. 838 North Water street, on Thursday, Jan. 12th, a son.

Dr. Tobey, who was at Blue Mound and Boody on professional business yesterday, will enter upon his duties as county physician March 1st.

Will Ennis left this morning for New York, from which city on January 28 he will sail in the North German Lloyd steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm, for the Mediteranean. He will make a tour of Italy and northern Africa.

A Wounded Heart.

Malcomb Ward, a farmer near Danville, who was jilted by Mrs. Williams, a widow, living at Verdusburg, Ind., for H. W. Gillmore, a Danville sewing machine agent, whom she married, has commenced suit against the woman in the Danville circuit court for $20,000.

"OUIDA" thinks that the shake-hands, as she terms it, is the most vulgar form of salutation.

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We place on sale Monday morning, January 16, the largest line of PITCHERS AND PLATES you ever saw at Special Prices during our January Odd Piece Sale. There will be Pitchers in every size, from small Creamers to the largest Water Pitchers. They are in HAVILAND, DOULTON, CARLSBAD, Vienna CUT GLASS and Japanese wares.

These goods will be CUT MORE THAN IN HALF, and will run from 9c up. We have several hundred and mean to make them all MOVE OUT.

In our Plate Sale we have BEAUTIFUL CHINA PLATES placed at the following prices:

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WORTH $2.50.

LOT No. 3--$1.00 per Set,
WORTH $2.75.

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LOT No. 5--$1.50; worth $3.50.

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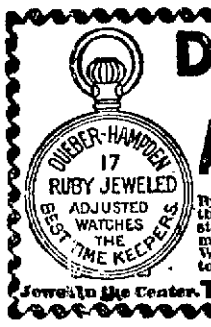
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AFTER TWO GENERATIONS.

Review of the Gubernatorial Succession Since Gov. Matteson's Time.

The last Democratic governor of Illinois was Joel Aldrich Matteson, who was elected in 1852, and served 1852-1857. While in office he was an unsuccessful candidate for United States senator. He died in Chicago January 31st, 1883.

The first Republican governor was William H. Bissell, elected in 1856. He had been elected to congress in 1838 as an independent Democrat, and served until 1845. He separated from the Democratic party on the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and thereafter acted with the Republicans. He died March 15, 1860, and was succeeded by Lieutenant Governor Wood.

The third Republican governor was Richard Yates, elected in 1860. He was chosen to represent the state in the United States senate at the close of his term as governor, serving there until 1871. He was then made United States Commissioner of Railroads, and died November 27, 1873.

Richard J. Oglesby was the fourth Republican governor of Illinois. He was elected in 1864, and after the intermission of a term, again in 1872. He was chosen United States senator in 1873, and served until March 1879, declining a re-election. In November, 1884, was again elected governor for four years.

In 1868 John M. Palmer was elected as Republican, serving until 1873. He was chosen United States senator as a Democrat in 1891.

When Governor Oglesby was elected to the United States senate in 1873, Lieutenant-Governor John L. Beveridge succeeded to the office.

Shelby M. Cullom, the seventh Republican governor, was elected in 1876, and was re-elected in 1880. In 1883 he was chosen as United States senator.

When Governor Cullom was elected senator in February, 1883, John M. Hamilton, the lieutenant-governor, succeeded him, serving until January, 1885, when he was succeeded by Oglesby, chosen for the third time in 1884.

In 1888 Joseph W. Fifer, who retired Wednesday, was chosen by the people as the chief executive of the state.

And now John P. Altgeld, Democrat, is on duty for four years.

California Leads the Way.

Philadelphia Times:—California has taken the lead in two most important political reforms. At the recent November election her people declared, by a vote of 187,958 against 13,342, in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. At the same election her people voted, 151,320 against 41,059 in favor of an educational qualification for voters.

The question of electing a United States senator by a direct vote of the people has been long agitated, but the first practical movement to carry it into effect has been made by California. The overwhelming vote of her people in favor of it certainly assures its adoption by the state at the earliest period possible.

Every day more clearly teaches the necessity of a substantial educational qualification for voters at our elections. The bitterness of race conflicts in the south has led to its adoption in a number of the southern states, but it is in the great north, where the herds of ignorant voters do congregate. There is not a single attribute of justice in permitting a man to exercise the sovereign power of our citizenship who can not read the constitution or the laws of the country, or even the ticket that he deposits in the ballot-box, and the sooner the great states of the north shall adopt an educational qualification of voters the sooner will our political system be elevated to a much higher plane.

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ADAM BEDE is the editor of a paper at Duluth, Minn.

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Altgeld and Salaries.

There is much in the inaugural message of Gov. Altgeld that is painfully common-place, coming as it does from one who has just been elected to the governorship of Illinois; and much that verges clearly upon the ridiculous. Of the latter class nothing is more ridiculous than his observation, it should not be dignified as a recommendation, touching the salaries of those paid by the state. He says:

The people of Illinois are willing to pay fair salaries for the service rendered, yet the question is worth considering, whether, if we were to reduce salaries, we would not get rid of the persistent demand for official position, and at the same time increase the efficiency of the service.

No one has ever heard of the governor, himself, complaining of any salary he has received as an official being too large; and he has never covered any part of any salary back into the treasury, notwithstanding the fact that his friends have said that as a judge he was not noted for great efficiency. He was a candidate for the nomination for governor, and so were several other gentlemen more prominent in the Democratic party than he. We take it that none of them were candidates for the salary. He needed the salary less than any one of the other candidates, and yet he was nominated. His nomination had no reference to salary, but was forced because of his nationality and supposed availability as a special candidate.

In regard to the salaries of those he may appoint to office he is in error in his assumption that the people are at all exercised about the salaries. The salary shaving thought came to Mr. Altgeld as the result of the many applicants for places at his hands, and he seems to think if those appointed were required to serve the state at starvation wages it would naturally reduce the number of applicants. Mr. Altgeld has been elected governor and any man in his party has a right to apple for office under him and he has no reason to complain because they may aspire to these positions. Neither has the right to suggest that salaries might be reduced to cut them off from these privileges. Mr. Altgeld should bear in mind that a poor man has as good a right to seek an appointment as a rich man and salaries should not be reduced so that poor men would be discriminated against. All such suggestions mean the creation of a rich office holding aristocracy such as in vogue in the country from which Mr. Altgeld sprung. Americans are not in favor of engrafting these monarchial notions on to our institutions. They are unjust and unworthy the support of any man who is a true American, and the new governor will discover this fact unless he ceases to meddle along that line. He has got to learn that a poor man is as much entitled to office, and in most cases is as competent to fill an office as a rich man and any efforts to fix conditions which would bar the poor from holding office is simply reprehensible and thoroughly un-American.

Fighting For Rights.

The bill which is now being considered by the senate and house committees on commerce, and which proposes to permit the importation, duty free, of electrical appliances and material needed in the construction of the Chicago & St. Louis Electric railroad, has been met with the opposition of the General Electric company. This was to have been expected. The General Electric company is a monopoly combination, which under the plea of protecting American labor, attempts to deprive the people of Illinois, or at least to make it more difficult for them to obtain, the benefit which will accrue by the construction of this pioneer electric road. Senator Vest of Missouri brought out the point that as multiphase motors were not made in this country, he did not see how any American interest could suffer by the passage of the bill. It certainly would be a great benefit to the people of Illinois to travel between Chicago and St. Louis in less than half the time that is required now, and a great enterprise of this character is entitled to some little assistance from the general government.

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STATE SENATOR VEACH of Oregon asserts that he gathered from his garden on December 1 twigs of raspberry vines upon which were blossoms and ripe berries.

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J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and $100.

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See Our Windows.

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—An interesting relic of the old days in California, the days before the "bear flag" was raised and the Argonauts began to swarm into the land, is the little frame house near Agua Caliente occupied nearly half a century ago by Gen., then Lieut. Joseph Hooker. Hooker purchased from Gen. Vallejo a township of land, and on a high knoll sheltered by oak trees built the house which is still standing. A correspondent visited the cottage recently and found in the attic many souvenirs of the general's stay there, among them a saddle and some pistols, but most prized of all a table on which Hooker used to play chess with the young officers of the garrison.

—Reference has been made to the crowded condition of New York city, where there is an average of nearly 19 persons to every dwelling. Further investigations show that over 43 per cent. of the houses are tenements. Out of 813,736 families only 87,604 live in houses by themselves, leaving 375,162 families living under the same roof with other people. There are 8,783 dwellings, which contain over 10 families each. Rents are very high, apartments in a flat renting for more than a whole house in other cities, and the purchase of a house, even on the instalment plan, offers grave objection. New York has been called "the landlord's paradise."

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LOCAL NEWS.

An eastern syndicate has purchased the entire street railway franchise at Alton.

Wm. W. Carson, of Warrensburg, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

Ladies muslin underwear at reduced prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

The annual report shows that there are in Illinois 4,129 registered pharmacists and 1,000 assistants.

One dollar will more than buy two dollars' worth during our pitcher and plate sale. Otto E. Cretis & Bro.

The sixth annual meeting of the Illinois Auxiliary association of Expert Judges of Swine was held this week at Shelbyville, Ill. James Hankinson, of Maroa is the secretary of the association.

Arnold's 46-inch silk-finished Henriettas, never sold for less than $1.00, now 75c at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

D. A. Maffit has put up over 10,000 tons of pure crystal ice, and has shipped nearly 100 carloads to customers near Decatur. Mr. Maffit is better prepared than ever to supply his army of Decatur customers with the best and purest ice ever harvested in any year.

The late Mrs. Hannah D. Body, who died at Bement and was buried in Greenwood, was the widow of Tom C. Body, who lived in Decatur many years ago. She was a Miss Turnbull, and was a member of the Methodist church since 1849. Her age was 58 years.

The withdrawal of the clergymen's half-fare permits on some of the western lines this year is a measure in line with the policy of curtailing all special privileges as much as possible on account of the demands upon the rolling stock during the World's Fair season. The passenger equipment will be overtaxed in any event to accommodate the rush of traffic looked for. Sisters of Charity and all cases of need, properly vouched for, will receive rate concessions as usual.

A MINISTER'S AFFLICTION.

Rev. A. P. Stover of Delavan Losses the Savings of a Lifetime.

Revs. A. P. Stover is a Methodist minister at Delavan. He is a frugal man, and out of the scant salary of his calling he managed to save up a little sum which he had invested as a "nest egg" against want in old age. He this week received word that through the dishonesty or ill management of the men to whom he had entrusted the money it had been all swept away. The two men in question, farmers near Griggsville this state, have made an assignment to their creditors and this was the substance of the message received by Rev. Stover. He was admonished to go at once to Griggsville as he might be able to save something at least from the general wreck. Rev. Stover has many friends among the Methodist ministers and the people of Decatur who will regret to learn of his misfortunes.

Severe on Game.

About ten years ago Central Illinois was treated to a winter somewhat similar to the one we are now enjoying. The principal difference was that the snow was considerably deeper than it is at present. The result of that winter was that the small game, especially the quails, were nearly exterminated, so much so that the familiar "Bob White" which enlivens the hedges and meadows on the bright spring days, was almost unknown for several years. Quails were only restocked in this country by bringing birds from the south. There has been a good deal of talk among Decatur and neigboring sportsmen as to whether this weather may not have same result and exterminate the birds. If the snow were deeper there would be but litte doubt that such would follow.

A Cat from Germany.

Ald. W. H. Bramble received a highly-prized gift yesterday from A. F. Jennison, his son-in-law, who sent him a Maltese cat four months old, the ancestry of which is traced to the banks of the Rhine in Germany. The cat was secured by Mr. Jennison at Terre Haute. Her pedigree is complete and reliable. Her mother sold in Germany not long since for 390 marks, or about $78 in cash. There are cats and cats, but this specimen of the feline family is pronounced by connoisseurs to be at the head of the list in beauty and ability to do her share toward ridding the town of rats and mice. Mr. Bramble will add the cat to his rare collection of active curiosities and if the conditions are favorable next season he will establish a rival exhibition to the World's Fair in Bramble's Glen.

State Items.

Stephen Tudor at the town of McLean in McLean county interfered with Constable Caton, who was trying to arrest Jim Saunders, and the officer shot Tudor through the head, killing him instantly.

Miss Epler, daughter of Judge Epler, and C. G. Cambron of San Francisco were married yesterday at Jacksonville.

Smyrna Rugs.

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26x60	1.69
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Blue Mound Loses the Jury Case and $1000—Motions Entered.

From Thursday's Daily.

Business in the circuit court moves along steadily.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al; partition. Proof of publication as to John Houser, Lida Houser, Geo. W. Houser and Margaret N. Houser.

Hattie Britton vs. Joseph Britton; divorce. Rule on defendant to answer next Tuesday.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

The People, etc., Village of Blue Mound vs. William Mays, et al; debt. Verdict issues for the defendants.

Morris Friedlander and J. M. Butler vs. D. R. Alexander Co.; attachment. Trial by jury pending.

School District No. 1, 17, 3 east, vs. J. N. Donahey, Co. Supt., et al; petition. Motion to dismiss petition overruled.

Village of Warrensburg vs. Daniel Kerwood; appeal. Continued by agreement.

Newcomb Bros. Wall Paper Co. vs. William A. Bridges; assumpsit. Default. Judgment for $930.

Troy Buggy Works vs. E. G. Allen and F. D. Allen; assumpsit. Default. Judgment for $412.99.

Martin Rethfus, jr., vs. Harrington & Evans; confession. Judgment for $140.15.

From Friday's Daily.

Judge Vail convened court at the usual hour this morning. The grand jury is grinding away. Indictments against parties in custody may be reported this evening or to-morrow:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

In the two cases against D. R. Alexander Co., attachment, the issues were for the plaintiffs, Morris Friedlander and J. M. Butler.

In the assumpsit cases of George Hunsley against Henry K. Hunsley and Charles E. Hunsley, the defendants asked for a continuance.

W. T. Logan vs. The Village of Blue Mound; appeal. Trial by jury pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Charles A. Godlet vs. Catherine Godlet; divorce. Continued.

Margaretta Batchelder vs. Charles Hastings et al; dower and partition. Dismissed as to Skelly and leave to amend bill instanter.

Installation and Banquet.

From Friday's Daily.

Despite the intense cold of last night, there was a gay social time among the Knights of Pythias at Forsyth. There was a public installation of officers of Starlight Lodge No. 235, in which all the leading citizens of Forsyth and vicinity are interested. The new Chancellor Commander is Sir Knight Thrift, and he and the other officers were clothed with authority in the Forsyth church, in the presence of citizens and visitors. Later the ladies served a splendid oyster banquet in Odd Fellows' Hall. It was a great feast. The installation was conducted by Holmes Cloyd, deputy grand chancellor, assisted by R. J. Simpson and J. B. Dinges, of Chevalier Bayard Lodge. In a hack through the blizzard Capt. A. T. Griet, I. J. Chronister, Louis Lyon, W. H. Logan, Frank Patterson, Bud Fisk and John McKinney, all members of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, drove to Forsyth and were guests at the banquet. The trip home was not one of great comfort or delight, but Sir Knights, in the performance of a neighborly act, care naught for heat or cold.

Marriage of Two Sisters.

From Thursday's Daily

There was a double social event at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pharis near Bearsdale, last night. It was not a double wedding, as the happy couples were married by different ministers. Elder W. I. Berkstresser united John E. Carr and Miss Nora Pharis, and Rev. W. A. Smith married Harry L. Butt and Miss Daily Shrum, one marriage following the other. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Mary E. Braden. There were over 100 guests present, among them Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Songer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ehrhart, Mr. and Mrs. Butt, Mrs. Dr. Bivans and two daughters, Ed. Bivans, and Miss Anna Vaught, of Decatur. The wedding party partook of a fine supper. Many handsome gifts were bestowed.

Criminal Cases.

From Saturday's Daily.

Harriett Mumaugh stood up in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to keeping a lewd house. Judge Vail fined Hat $75 and costs, and she was returned to the county jail where she has languished for a number of months.

Harry Owens, the young man brought here from Nebraska for stealing corn from Matt Jennings in Blue Mound township, concluded to plead guilty to grand larceny. Judge Vail gave him a year at Joliet. Since locating in Nebraska, Owens married a young lady. The wedding occured last month. The bride will not see her husband again for nearly a year.

Went to Warrensburg.

From Saturday's Daily.

F. P. Roddy, L. W. Fribourg, John Irwin, I. N. Martin, jr., W. E. Pease, D. E. Baldwin, Thomas Kitchen, William Gring, E. D. Steele, Ben Adkesson, Wm. Ullrich, A. H. Barnett, C. D. Bevans, Thomas B. Drake, J. L. Drake, Daniel Meyers, A. Seiler, L. L. Underwood, George Nicholson, John Covill, and W. A. Bright, members of the degree team of Decatur lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., went to Warrensburg on a special car yesterday afternoon to do the degree work for the lodge at that place.

In Jail.

From Friday's Daily.

Deputy Sheriff Midkiff arrived home last night from Holdredge, Neb., having in custody Harry Owens, who was indicted in September for stealing corn from Matt Jennings in Blue Mound township. Owens is now in custody of Sheriff Perl.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Tragic Death of John G. Grubb, an Old Soldier.

Tired of Trouble He Hung Himself in a Calaboose Cell.

From Friday's Daily.

John Gottlieb Grubb, aged 64 years, who served bravely in the Federal army in Co. B, Eighth Illinois Regiment, took his own life last evening in the north cell of the Franklin street police station. He was found dead. He had torn up the cell blanket, placed the strip around his neck, and fastened the end to a bar of the door. Then he put the weight of his body on the strip and died by strangulation.

Grubb was a German carpenter. He lived at 902 South Broadway with his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Etherton. The property is worth about $900. Last summer Grubb deeded the place to Mrs. Etherton and he made his home with her. In September last Grubb and his wife separated. The widow lives on South Jackson street with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Richardson. There has been domestic trouble all the time. Grubb would drink and quarrel. He became so violent that at last Mrs. Etherton had a warrant sworn out for his arrest. The warrant was served by Officer Brockway, and less than two hours after Grubb was put in the station he had committed suicide. Brockway found him dead, and before he was taken down Bob Foster and Bob Welsh were called in to assist in lowering the form of the suicide.

The inquest was held to-day at Brintlinger's rooms, under the direction of Coroner Bendure. The jurymen were James Lindsay D. Brintlinger, George P. Nichols, John Rosemyer, W. H. Horton and Lafayette Logan. The witnesses were Robert Welsh, Robert Foster, Officer Brockway, Harvey Etherton and Mrs. Ida Etherton. A verdict of suicide was returned. Grubb drew a pension of $8 per month.

The other children of the deceased are Mrs. Emma King, of Decatur, and John Grubb, of Walker Station.

Smooth Shod Horses.

Yesterday, and during all these snowy and icy days may be seen many horses being driven about that have not yet been provided with rough shoes. The shoes that were put on during the pleasant weather are now worn as smooth as skates, and the poor animals slide about on the slippery pavement in momentary terror of falling down. A number of incidents happened yesterday in which the helpless beasts, unable to stand, up rolled over in their harness, breaking the shafts and rigging and bruising themselves. It is cruel to demand of them that they go upon the icy pavements unless provided with sure footing.

City of Mt. Pulaski.

By the decisive vote of 198 to 34, Tuesday, Mt. Pulaski dropped the village for city organization. The only difference or advantage to result from the change will be the enlarged scope of public interest. The wards will be looked after specially, while the general good is overlooked by the aldermen of each ward. The division of the town into three wards will be the next move, and in the spring six new aldermen will succeed the present trustees, and a mayor will occupy the chair instead of a president. It is hoped and believed that the change will prove satisfactory to the people.—*News.*

Taken to Charleston.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last night James Donavon, Allan Roberts and Aaron Roberts, were arrested in Decatur for stealing a horse from Robert W. Wood near Charleston, on Nov. 22. Constable Loveless was the officer who came after the three men. He was accompanied by E. Pennell. Officers Lord and Koeppe found the men at the corner of Broadway and Mason and turned them over to Loveless at the Sangamon street station.

300,000 Members.

The state convention of the Illinois A. P. A. society was held at Peoria this week with closed doors. Over 100 delegates were present, and the Decatur society was represented. One of the Chicago members who was seen at his hotel said that there were now 300,000 members in the State of Illinois, and that new branches of the order were being formed at the rate of thirty each week.

A Decatur Lady.

Miss Clara Irwin, of Denver, Colo., formerly of Decatur, has been made a member of the advisory board of the congress of stenographers to be held at the World's Fair. She is also secretary of the Denver association of stenographers. Miss Irwin is a graduate of the Decatur Business college.

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Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy.

I have sold and used in my family for several years Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and have found it one of the most useful and satisfactory remedies I ever handled.—C. H. Lewis; Druggist, Lake City, Utah. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

The Duke of Portland has given $300,000 to charities, according to agreement with his wife to use all money won at the race track.

54-Inch French Broadcloths, former price $1.50, $1.75 and $2.25 per yard are now 98c per yard, at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THE NEW DEAL.

B. K. Durfee to be Penitentiary Commissioner—$1500 a Year.

This special telegram of local interest appeared in the Chicago *Tribune* to-day:

Springfield, Ill., January 11.—It is officially announced this evening that Ald. Gahan of Chicago, Gov. Lape of Springfield, and William Cantrall of Benton, will be the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, and their names will be sent to the Senate early next week. B. K. Durfee will be one of the Joliet Penitentiary Commissioners.

The foregoing is probably reliable information. No one in Decatur pretends to know just what Gov. Altgeld will do in the way of appointments. He will probably take care of his close political friends. The pay of a penitentiary commissioner is $1500 a year.

The Illinois general assembly in both branches did some business Thursday. In the senate Col. Phocion Howard, of Danville, the veteran newspaper correspondent, who has frequently made things lively around the St. Nicholas Hotel in Decatur, was elected to the position of reading clerk at a salary of $4 a day. It is a sinecure. The clerk of the senate does all the reading required, and Phocion will have an easy time of it. Phocion it will be remembered was defeated for 1st assistant sargeant-at-arms by Ed Bowen of Decatur. He probably kicked up a big row until he got a better job. He got it. Senator Manecke introduced a bill to repeal the measure creating the claims commission.

IN THE HOUSE.

Speaker Crafts announced the appointment of four committees, stating that he would name the remainder next week. The committees are as follows:

On Contingent Expenses—Kelly, chairman; Smith of Livingston, Dearborn, May, Myers of Henderson, Wilson of Ogle, Seawell, Ramsey, Bish, Gower and Guthrie.

On Senatorial Apportionment—Black, chairman; Ferris, Wilson of Ogle, Sparks, Farrell, Watson, Stringer, Sewell, McInerny, Donnelly, Murphy, Carmody, Merritt, Callahan, Griggs, McNight, Meyer of Cook, Beals, Jones of Iroquois, Duncan and Muir.

On Congressional Apportionment—Smith of Livingston, chairman; Anderson of Washington, Johnson, of Whiteside; Parrott, O'Donnell, Warren, May, Drury, Whitley, Myers, of Henderson, Holstlaw, Lyman, Carson, Anderson, of Henderson, Warder, McMurdy, Lewis, Nobe, Myer, of DeKalb, Griffin and Wilson of Sangamon.

On Elections—O'Donnell, chairman; Wilson of Ogle, Stringer, Watson, Wiwi, Snyder, McKinley, Hayes, McMillan, Fowler, Berry, O'Connell, McMurdy, Myer, of Cook and Hastings.

From Saturday's Daily

The first week's work of the 38th general assembly closed yesterday, and the wornout statesmen lit out for their homes to rest until Monday evening or Tuesday morning. Senator Manecke and Representative Smith arrived at the St. Nick from the capital soon after 7 o'clock last evening and remained in the hotel office until a late hour reviewing personal experiences of the week to coteries of Democrats, who eagerly drank in every word. B. K. Durfee's chances for appointment, either as railroad or penitentiary commissioner, were canvassed. It was settled that Mr. Durfee would get a place, but which place Manecke and Smith could not tell. It is understood that Senator Manecke will be made chairman of the committee on Agriculture.

THE HOUSE.

The list of bills was rather long and decidedly tedious, being composed mostly of small "farmer's" bills. The principal are: By Mr. Bish, to amend the primary election laws and to punish frauds in the same; by Mr. Donnelly, requiring milk dealers to give bond and to make reports to civil authorities, and also to amend the law for the incorporation of cities; by Mr. Ferns, to amend the laws relating to evidence and depositions; by Mr. Cahill, to regulate improvements made from taxes levied; by Mr. Jones, to amend the railroad and warehouse commission act; by Mr. Leavitt, to permit additional appeals in the appellate courts, and also to amend act for ejectment; by Mr. Mounts, to amend laws regulating chancery practice; by H. Clay Wilson, to amend the law relating to mortgages so as to allow notaries public to take acknowedgements of chattel mortgages.

A resolution was introduced and referred ordering 2,500 skeleton maps of the state for the various committees.

THE FIRST PARTY FIGHT.

Mr. Armstrong, of Massack county, introduced a resolution calling upon the Illinois senators of Washington to favor the anti-option law and the first strictly party vote was taken. A Democrat moved to refer it to the committee on federal relations and the resulting vote was 57 to 55. It was referred and in the committee the Democrats will kill it. There was a disposition on the part of a number of the country members of the band of the faithful to vote for the measure, but they soon swung it to line and changed their votes. Speaker Crafts announced as follows three

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES.

On Appropriations—McKinley, chairman; Merritt, McGee, Zimmerman, O'Connor, Henning, Rottger, Herdman, Jones, of Green, Holstlaw, Dozey, Carter, Novak, Tice, Talbot, Hopkins, Dow, Griffin, Reed, Kaiser and Higgins.

On Judiciary — Morris, chairman; Ferns, McKinley, Johnson, of Whiteside, May, Dearborn, O'Donnell, Anderson, of Washington, Mounts, McMillan, Sparks, Fowler, Snyder, Carlin, Goddall, Mayer, of Cook, Paddock, Callahan, Berry, O'Connell, Warder, McCrore, McMurdy, Hastings and Laughenry.

Judicial Department and Practice—Johnson, of Whiteside, chairman; Morris, May, Ferns, Snyder, Baldwin, Anderson, of Washington, McMillan, Goddall, Zimmerman, Jones, of Greene, Farrell, Wilson, of Sangamon, Between, Wheelock, McKenzie, Lewis, Erickson, Caughlan, Campbell, of Cook and Muir.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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THE coal miners who have for some time been on a strike in Germany have been starved into submission and have gone to work

SOME of the Republican papers think that Cleveland's anxiety for the repeal of the Sherman act goes to show that he is still more of a Republican than a Democrat.

THE weather bureau still continues to predict cold weather — below zero weather Can it be that the bureau is trying to "embarrass" the incoming administration

SENATOR COL BRICE who has large interests in the Tennessee mines where convict labor supplanted free labor has distributed among the poor at Lima, O, 100 tons of coal and 100 barrels of flour

THIS is pretty good weather and demands plenty of warm clothing to be comfortable The worst of it is the Democrats won money enough from the Republicans last fall to clothe them lots warm and well this winter The Republicans, however, are getting through the winter if they do lag at the knees a trifle.

A BOY in Kansas City to meet a "dare," put his tongue to an iron rail in a school-house fence when the thermometer was below zero, and it was frozen to the rail If the country can get the Democrats in their campaign of education to put its tongue to the tariff rail, there will be some fun They said they were not afraid to do it. Let them try it

THOSE who imagine that the snub President-elect Cleveland got from the New York legislature for his interference in the election of a United States senator will modify his course toward those within the party he does not like, have failed to take note of the fact that he is recklessly obstinate and never yields to those he does not like, especially if they refuse to bow to the Cleveland cap

GOVERNOR ALTGELD is reported better and in the near future will be able to go to the executive office. He may recover from disease, but he will never recover from the affliction that he must undergo from importunate office seekers, a malady from which no remedy yet discovered can relieve him He must take his medicine in that case with the awful fact staring him in the face that it will not do him any good.

OUR Democratic F M B A members of the legislature who talked a good deal about "righting the wrong" two years ago have managed to vote against instructions to our United States Senators to vote for the anti-option bill They probably believe their first duty is to keep the contract their party leaders made to protect the capitalists against the passage of the anti-option bill. While they are doing this the farmers will have to right their own wrongs

FIVE populists occupy seats in the Wyoming legislature, and without their votes neither of the other two parties can elect a senator, therefore, they propose to name the man for whom they will vote They incline to the Democrats, and if they can get what they want, whatever that may be, they will select the man from the Democratic ranks, otherwise they will turn to the Republicans It is to be hoped that this latter step will not be necessary

THE Chicago *Tribune* yesterday published the views expressed by Commissioner J Medill in 1871 in relation to our civil service The conclusions reached by Mr Medill are nearly correct, namely, that until the constitution is amended making the president ineligible to succeed himself there can be no satisfactory reform in the civil service of the government, and that such an amendment would also operate to make the other coordinate branches of the government more independent and purer

THE Democrats will probably have more trouble with Carter H Harrison It is well known that he wants to be mayor of Chicago again It is also well known that Mr Hesing desires the office and that the leading Democrats of Chicago have largely conceded that he is the proper man for a candidate, and the chances are that he will receive the nomination Carter Harrison evidently knows to that conclusion and has submitted to an interview in which, after playing the part of a shy maiden, he says:

If the *people* want me for their mayor I will be a candidate" When pressed for a definition as to what he meant by the word people, he said "The people who go to the polls and vote" This means that Carter will run as an independent or people's candidate if the Democrats fail to nominate him regularly, as he did two years ago He also says that his party cheated him out of the nomination two years ago, and thus cheated him out of the election These are serious charges and serious threats that indicate that the Democracy cannot have very smooth sailing in the spring

CHICAGO CHINESE MURDER

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.)

CHICAGO, Jan 18 —A Chinese laundryman, living on Clark street, was murdered in a shocking manner early today, presumably by a highbinder society. Great excitement prevails in Chinatown

BLANKETS at half price in red, white or grey, with fancy borders at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co

Crooked Reformers

The election of the Populists in Kansas and some of the other western states indicates that those who are directing the affairs of that party are utterly unscrupulous and more inclined to anarchy than patriotism. The party was organized on the plea that the old parties had become corrupt and that the country stood in need of reform by some new political organization. This want they proposed to supply with the new party; but instead of reforming politics their conduct so far has been unparalleled for political corruption in the history of party crookedness since the formation of political parties.

In the state of Kansas this source has been the most reckless, probably, because they have there been the strongest. Their first move in that state was little short of organized robbery. They started in with the expectation of repudiating their legal financial obligations, but finding that impossible many abandoned the organization and returned to the old parties, but those like Simpson, who remained, resolved to beat down all opposition without regard to the character of the methods used.

The Republicans in spite of the fraud practiced at the polls by the populists, where they had power, elected a majority to the lower house of the general assembly The Populists, in utter disregard of this majority, when the Republicans attempted to organize the house, set up a rump organization in the same room, with the expectation of being able to bulldoze the majority by the aid of the senate, which has a Populist majority, and the governor who is a Populist and also a disgrace to the state. The fool governor did not fail them and recognized the rump body, but when the presiding officer of the senate undertook to do the same thing he found that there were still some honest men in Kansas The Republicans in the senate refused to sit quietly by and permit this outrage to be enacted without protest. They signed a written protest, and spread it upon the senate journal, in which they repudiated the rump house, in this protest they were joined by two Populists senators In the house several Democrats supported the Republican organization and Friday night a mass meeting was held in the Opera House where speeches were made by leading Democrats and Republicans, denouncing in the most vigorous language, the Populist House Senate and Governor.

Decent men of both the old parties have tired of the revolutionary tactics of these people, and propose, in the interest of the good name of the state, that these people shall not be permitted to go any further with their mob tactics Even Congressman elect Harris, the ex-Confederate, has denounced their course regardless of the fact he was elected by the Populist vote. It is high time that the good people of Kansas rise in their might and suppress the Simpsons and Dotsons who are disgracing the state and are daily proving their utter disability, for want of common patriotism, to conduct the affairs of that state It would be infinitely better for the state and the country if the Republicans in the legislature were to join the handfull of Democrats in the legislature and elect a Democratic United States senator, if the handfull of Democrats will not come to them, than to permit another Populist to go to congress from that state

Death of Ex-President Hayes.

At 11 o'clock last night Ex-President Hayes, of Ohio, died His malady was neuralgia of the heart, and his sickness was of short duration

Rutherford B Hayes was the nineteenth president of the United States His public record was a long and honorable one He was a gallant officer during the civil war, served his state in congress and as governor, and was elected president of the United States in 1876 In every one of these positions of trust he was safe, and served his country well He was always conservative and yet strong in any attitude he assumed.

This speedy summons reminds us that death is close upon the track of ex presidents, and has left none save Grover Cleveland. If living, Grant and Arthur and Hayes would not be very old men, when compared with Gladstone's age and that of many other public men in Europe, which again raises the question, Why do our public men die so young? This question no one has yet been able to answer satisfactorily There is no doubt, a reason for it which science, as applied to American public life, will some day discover a door which remedies may be suggested The excitement of American politics, high living and the abuse of the physical organs that keep up the fire of life may be among the causes Our public men die too young

Government Convictions

In the United States circuit court, in Springfield, Saturday, James Adams, of McLeansboro, was fined $100 in the United States court for selling liquor at the County Fair in that city without a license He could not pay and went to jail.

Martin Ettington of Louisville, Clay county, was fined $100 and costs for embezzling a valuable letter He opened a letter belonging to the J Matherson Company of Louisville, Ky, which was mistakenly sent to Louisville, Ill The Postmaster asked Ettington if the letter was for him, and he said it was He appropriated a $95 draft which it contained and got the money He was finally caught by a decoy letter addressed in the same way Ettington is a poor man with a large family and let off easily

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1893

The president has almost, but not quite made up his mind that he possesses the authority, without further congressional legislation, to withdraw the privileges now enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific railroad The matter has been discussed at several cabinet meetings, and if the president finally concludes that congressional action is unnecessary he will make no recommendation in his message which he will send to congress with the information concerning this matter which has been gathered by the executive department of the government, but will at about the same time issue an order—possibly a proclamation—withdrawing certain privileges, among the carrying of imported merchandise through the United States under consular seals, which puts a large sum of money in the pockets of the Canadian Pacific railroad people, without any corresponding benefit to this country or its citizens.

Representative Burrows, of Michigan, thinks there is something in the charges which have from time to time been made against the whisky trust, of defrauding the government out of large sums of money by the use of poisonous drugs as adulterants, and of violating the laws in other ways, and he has introduced a resolution in the house providing for an investigation of the charges by a special committee of five; the same committee also to ascertain and report the names of all persons connected with the trust It is believed that if this resolution be adopted and the investigation be thoroughly made it will uncover a great scandal, involving many men of prominence, not only in public but also in private life, including more than one man of high scientific attainments.

Many members of congress are kicking themselves for having been so gullible as to swallow that silly story about Senator Hill and Boss Croker having quarreled, and Murphy, Croker and Tammany having decided to desert Hill and cast their lots in with Cleveland Truly it was a story for the political marines, and was undoubtedly given out with the full consent of Hill and Croker The object aimed at was in plain view of those with eyes piercing enough to see through the hazy veil of mist which usually surrounds the political movements of the Democrats named Having had its own way in the nomination of United States senator, greatly to the humiliation of one Cleveland, who, it should not be forgotten, will soon have the distribution of many offices, Tammany concluded that it would be a great idea to pretend that they had quarreled with Hill, the maker of Murphy. It would soothe the wounded dignity of Mr Cleveland, and probably prevent his repudiating certain ante-election promises made to Tammany, and would not hurt either Hill or Tammany It may be set down as certain that whenever Hill chooses to make a fight of any kind against Mr Cleveland in the United States senate, the veto of Murphy will be at his disposal.

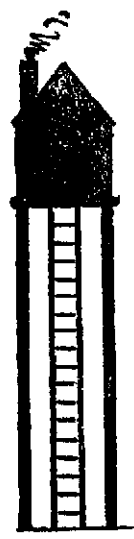
The slowness with which the regular Appropriation bill are being reported to the house makes many believe that Chairman Holman of the house appropriation committee was in earnest when he said the other day that unless certain legislation—presumably the free coinage of silver—was passed at this session, he would feel justified in forcing an early extra session of the next congress by causing the failure of some of the appropriation bills It would, however, be a very dangerous precedent for a chairman of the house committee on appropriations to deliberately delay appropriation bills to force an extra session.

Mr. Cleveland is a shrewder politician than many people are disposed to believe An evidence of this was given when he sent a trusted personal friend to sound Senator Morgan of Alabama, to ascertain whether he would accept the portfolio of secretary of state Now, Senator Morgan is and was during Mr Cleveland's first administration, an outspoken opponent of a number of Mr Cleveland's ideas, particularly those on finance At the same time he is one of the best posted Democrats in public life on our foreign relations, and is as vigorous in his Americanism as the most ardent republican would ask that the secretary of state should be If Mr Cleveland could get him to become his secretary of state he would at once and the same time secure an able and capable advisor on foreign matters and remove a dangerous Democratic opponent from the senate There is a doubt, however, as to whether Mr Morgan would be willing to associate himself with the Cleveland administration, although the honor of being secretary of state is not one to be lightly refused

All things come to an end, even the debate on the anti option bill, which is to be voted on Wednesday It will of course be passed

Wants a Pardon.

L. S Powell, who was sent to the penitentiary from Decatur about a year ago, on a charge of robbery committed near the Central water tank, has written to Attorney J M Gray to see if he can get a pardon Powell was sentenced to five years It was evident that he had only fallen in with the real thieves while drunk and probably was not guilty, but he was in the crowd and got the same as the rest It is thought he can get the consent of the judge, state's attorney, and jury to a pardon



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$2.00

LOT 3.

Ladies Hand-Turned Shoes, in plain toes; everybody sells them at $3 50 to $4 Our price is now only

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LOT 4

Ladies' fine hand-felt shoes, square toe, patent top, always retail at $4; now going at

$3.00.

LOT 5

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, Cordovans, regularly sold at $6, and worth the money—in this sale go at

$4.75

LOT 6.

The celebrated James A. Banister shoes in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at $5 50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at

$4.00.

LOT 7.

Big lot of men's shoes in lace and congress, plain toes and tips, we have sold them at $3 and they were cheap at that. Now they go at

$1.50.

LOT 8.

The celebrated Burt & Mears Shoes, hand made and hand sewed, sold regularly at $6 50 We do not know whether we can fit you or not, but if you can be fitted we give you a bargain in them. We bet you have your choice at $3.00, either one pair or the whole three dozen we have left

LOT 9

Goodyear welt shoes, some people call them hand sewed, they sell regular at $3 50, but we will give you one pair or every pair we have at only

$2.25.

We said that we had to get $10,000 out of this stock by the first of February The people have responded in a measure but they have not responded "hard enough." They must come faster Come this week. We want you to get your choice of the many bargains that we offer, and we want you to get them before the sizes are broken at all. Come now. We have everything in shoes and our prices are not going to be duplicated again on regular stock for many a long day.

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The Illinois Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln was opened for the admission of children yesterday, by Mrs. L. L. Morrison, the newly appointed superintendent and matron. There are accommodations for 113 children in the completed building, and about one-fifth of that number will be there this week. Cottages will be built to furnish futher accommodations as soon as the present building is filled. The Rev. C. E. Schaible, the custodian, who has been connected with the home, retired and will return to the ministry. Mrs. Morrison has been a member from the Rebeka Grand Lodge to the board of Directors ever since the founding of the home.

GIST OF THE DECISION.

The I. C. Held to Be Subject to Taxation for Special Purposes.

In the case of the Illinois Central Railroad vs. the City of Decatur, Ill., the Court affirms the doctrine laid down by the Supreme Court of Illinois, that the grant to the railroad company of exemption from all taxation in consideration of the payment into the state treasury of a certain percentage of its gross revenue does not exempt it from the payment of special taxes or special assessments for the paving of a street on which the company's property abutted. The court says there is a broad and clear line of distinction between general taxes laid for the support of the government and special taxes imposed upon property within a limited area for the payment of a local improvement supposed to enhance the value of all property within that area.

Founded on this distinction it says is a rule of general acceptance that an exemption from taxation is to be taken as an exemption simply from the burden of ordinary taxes and does not relieve from the obligation to pay special assessments. The court admits that it has been held to be competent for a legislature to entirely exempt corporations from payment of taxes of any sort, but says that it was not so intended in the present case as obvious from the fact that the taxes to be paid by the railroad company out of its gross revenue are to be paid into the state treasury, out of which money is seldom, if ever, appropriated for merely local improvements.

The representative for the city of Decatur in the foregoing case was City Attorney E. S. McDonald, assisted by Attorney Hugh Orr.

STOCK NOTES.

It seems that the 3c mark for hogs is as hard to reach as the 7c.

The top price of hogs in Chicago so far this year was $7.95, the highest in ten years.

The demand for good 1100-pound feeding cattle is said to be much greater than the supply.

The receipts for the week show an increase over the preceding one of 20,000 hogs, 13,000 cattle and 4,000 sheep.

The week's receipts of live stock in Chicago were as follows: Hogs, 167,000; cattle, 35,000, and sheep 44,000.

People are beginning to take better care of their hogs and it certainly pays when a big hog is worth more than a cow.

Last week 1,423 cars of cattle were shipped out of Chicago, mostly to eastern markets, only 89 cars being sent to western feeders.

The fat cattle market in Chicago Saturday was dull and lower, while the hog market opened steady and closed lower, and common hogs on an average sold lower.

By some hog dealers it is expected there will be another "spurt" in the arrivals week after next and then through February dealers are counting upon moderate receipts—about 120,000 per week against a weekly average of 169,000 through last February. Guessing ahead of probable receipts is not always sure business by any means and like the "plans of mice and men" don't always "pan out." The only sure thing is that there will be a shortage in supplies for some time to come.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and Foreign patents, opposite U. S. patent office:

L. S. Bonbrake, Decatur, stovepipe; L. S. Bonbrake, oil can; J. E. Garside, Peoria, shoveling-board for wagons; H. O. Grahlke, Morris, automatic safety railway switch; E. G. & E. D. Hammond, Hanover, washing and sizing machine; R. S. Higgins, Nacga, feed-trough; P. Hill, Quincy, tobacco press; F. W. Hoefer, Freeport, handle; J. W. Lackey, Rushville, lifting device; M. A. Linder, Pullman, sink and bath tub; H. Lindestrom, Moline, compensating lever for plows; J. F. Palmer, Riverside, bicycle tubing. L. Parmley, Momence, car-coupling; R. Porter, Lewistown, bee-escape; E. T. Ramer, Genesco, work-box; G. B. Robbins, Hinsdale, refrigerator-car; H. O. Soper, Aurora, & W. M. Brown, Dixon, clothes pounder; O. Stephens, Astoria, valve-gear; P. Weidner, Taylor Springs, thill coupling; S. C. Wilson, Alpha, compound for increasing the yield of butter from milk; A. W. Zimmerman, Washington Heights, axle box lid.

Married at Washington City.

Wheeling, (Va.) Register

The Washington *Observer* says: Prof. Chas. E. Hughes, of Wheeling, W. Va., a compositor on the *Register*, and Miss Hattie A. McVey, of Decatur, Ill., quietly stole a march on their friends on Thursday and came to this place where they were married by Rev. J. J. Hill, pastor of the First M. E. church. Prof. Hughes, besides being a first-class printer, is also one of the leading musicians of Wheeling. After visiting friends in town for a few days the happy couple will return to Wheeling.

The above appeared in the Wheeling *Register* of Jan. 14th. The bride was formerly a dress maker in Decatur, and is a daughter of Darius McVey. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations to Hattie and the Professor.

INJURY TO EMPLOYES.

A Bill to Be Introduced Making Corporations Liable for Damages.

Representative Edmiston of the Forty-fourth District proposes to introduce a bill in the house, which will be of great interest to railroad employes. It provides that every railroad company operating in the state shall be liable for personal injuries suffered by an employe while in its service in the following cases:

1. When the injury is suffered by reason of any defect in the condition of the ways, works, or machinery in use in the business of such corporation or of some person intrusted by it with the duty of keeping such ways, works, or machinery in proper condition.

2. When such injury results from the negligence of any person in the service of the corporation to whose orders the workman at the time of the injury was bound to conform and did conform.

3. When the injury results from the act or omission of any person in obedience to any rule, regulation, or by-laws of such corporation.

4. When such injury was caused by the negligence of any person in the service of such corporation, who has charge of any signal, telegraph office, switch yard, round house, locomotive, engine, or train, upon a railway, or where such injury was caused by the negligence of any person, co-employe, or fellow servant engaged in the same common service of any such corporation, the person so injured obeying or conforming to the orders of some superior.

It also provides that the damages recoverable shall be commensurate with the injury sustained, unless death results from such injury, when in such case the action shall survive and be governed in all respects by the laws now in force as to such actions. Contracts between employes and railroad companies, by which employes waive the right to collect damage in case of injury, are declared void by the bill, and defects in machinery shall be deemed prima facia evidence on the part of the railroad corporations. The bill is an expansion of the co-employe measure, about which there was so much talk the last session, and in effect repeals the $5,000 limitation as to compensation for the loss of life by railroad accident. Mr. Edmiston says he introduces the bill at the request of the railroad employes of his district.

AMUSEMENTS COMING.

TWO OLD CRONIES.

This familiar but ever welcome comedy comes to the Grand Wednesday, Jan. 25th. Wills, Collins and Wills, the old favorites and Violet Collins, a new and bewitching soubrette will furnish part of the fun, which as a matter of fact pervades everything about the theatre for the time being and is participated in by each member of the big company. Plenty of jolly, pretty girls with dancing and music of the liveliest kind.

BRADY'S "AFTER DARK."

Friday evening Wm. A. Brady's well known After Dark company will appear at the Grand. The Kansas City *Journal* says:

Dion Boucicault's melodrama, "After Dark," which was seen at the Grand last season with an elaborate stage setting, returned yesterday afternoon to the Gillis with the same general attention to scenic realism. The cast is a strong one, including that distinguished and capable actor, Mr. Atkins Lawrence, and the well-known emotional actress, Miss Minnie Palmer. Mr. Lawrence's Old Tom is an excellent piece of character acting, and Miss Palmer's Eliza is effectively portrayed by very simple means. Russell Bassett, as Dicey Morris, the gambler; George C. Robinson, as Knatchbull, and Miss Nellie Buckley, as Rose, all deserve praise.

In the music hall scene some very good specialties are introduced. The Stewart Sisters were recalled a half dozen times yesterday and responded three times with additional songs.

Master Hubert La Martine, a remarkable child dancer and singer, with wonderful stage tricks.

McIntyre and Heath, the old minstrel favorites, do a very funny act, reminding one of the best times of minstrelsy, and yet introducing nothing that is old. The view of the Thames with real water and the big tunnel scene are introduced with good dramatic effect.

MRS HARRIS of New Orleans, a sturdy temperance woman, recently refused $50,000 offered her by a syndicate for a small piece of land, because she learned that the would-be purchasers contemplated building seven saloons upon it.

The Best Remedy for Catarrh.

There is no malady that is so prevalent as catarrh. In some sections of the country almost every resident has it to a greater or less degree. All sufferers will be rejoiced to know that Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure will positively relieve this disgusting disease, and if persevered in will cure the worst case. The following is a testimonial in point:

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Gentlemen: I have used your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure for over two years and I can highly recommend it as the best medicine I have ever tried for the lungs and kidneys. When I take it the medicine gives me instant relief. I have tried a great many lung and kidney cures but none helps me like this does. I know it will do just what you say it will and I think that is has no equal. I have recommended it to others and all I know who have taken it say Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is just the medicine for the lungs and kidneys and also for catarrh. I know that it is a good medicine for this disease for it helps me more than words can express. If any one wishes information in regard to this medicine, write to

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SEVERAL TOWNS SHORT OF COAL

Suffering in Many Is Reported—People Cutting Up Fence Rails.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 16.—The scarcity of soft coal in this section of Illinois is growing more serious and alarming. The cold is as intense as ever, the mercury being at zero again to-night and the prospects are that the cold will continue some days. Not a town within a radius of fifty miles, except the few that have coal shafts, has a sufficient supply of coal, and a number of people are suffering for fuel. At Heyworth, Saturday there was not a pound of coal to be had and several families had no coal all day, while others cut up rails, fence boards and boxes and burned them. At 6 p. m. a car load of coal was received, and in a few minutes it had been distributed all over town, chiefly in bucketsful and wheelbarrow loads. The towns on the Lake Erie and Western railway are suffering the most. There are few coal shafts on the road and the railway cannot get enough coal to fire its locomotives. It is all the Bloomington mine can do to supply the city, and has none of the product to spare. The coal mine operators and the coal dealers are flooded with letters and telegrams begging for fuel which they are unable to supply.

The Snook Defalcation.

Many Decatur people were acquainted with Geo. A. Snook, who did an extensive grain business in Moawequa under the firm name of G. A. Snook & Co. About four years ago Snook absconded, having appropriated about $15,000 of the firm's money, which N. B. Thistlewood & Son of Cairo made good, as this firm was the company in the Snook firm. Mr. Snook left his wife and children at Moawequa, since which time they have gone to Kentucky to reside with Mrs. Snook's parents. A reporter for the REPUBLICAN met Mr. Ben R. Thistlewood of Cairo, who said that Snook was in a town in Manitoba driving an ice wagon, and the firm had written to him that if he would come back and assist in straightening out the tangled business that he left so abruptly, they would not prosecute him. But it appears that Mr. Snook hesitates, as the grand jury may get after him. Snook signed an agreement when he left the Thistlewood firm to ship all of the grain he bought to N. B. Thistlewood, Cairo, Ill., instead of which he shipped cars of corn to Chicago and other points, and used the money speculating on the board of trade and lost.

Senate Apportionment Committees

In the Illinois senate yesterday the following reapportionment committees were appointed:

Congressional Apportionment — Niehaus, chairman; Coppinger, Johnson, Salomon, Wells, O'Connor, Higbie, Farmer, Green, Parsley, Manecke, Harthing, Ford and Siebert, Democrats; Sheridan, Anderson, Knopf, Bogardus, Humphrey, Bacon, Bass, Coon and Hamer, Republicans.

Senatorial Apportionment — Allen, chairman; Thiele, Mahoney, Leeper, Campbell, Barnes, Noonan, Caldwell, Reavill, Craig, Wright, Arnold, Brands, Wall and O'Malley, Democrats; Berry, Aspinwall, Bogardus, Bass, Chapman, Coon, Hunt, Humphrey and Mussett, Republicans.

Senator Manecke is made chairman of the committee on Agriculture. The committee is:

Agriculture, Horticulture and Farm Drainage—Manecke, chairman; Allen, Reavill, Siebert, Caldwell, Campbell, Johnson, Farmer, Higbee, Wright, Arnold, Wall and Niehaus, Democrats; Lindsay, Hunter, Zuring, Bogardus, Aspinwall, Crawford, Bacon and Humphrey, Republicans.

Manecke is also a member of the following committees: Judicial Department, Appropriations, Municipalities, Railroads, Roads, Highways and Bridges, State Charitable Institutions, Mines and Mining, County and Township Organization.

Put Us in the 39th.

The Republicans at Springfield in considering the senatorial reapportionment plan make this suggestion as to Macon county:

Thirty-ninth district—Macon, DeWitt and Moultrie counties; population 72,156. Logan is put into the 43d district, with Mason and Tazewell.

The Republicans make this apportionment as to the new congressional district:

Thirteenth district—DeWitt, Macon, McLean and Livingston counties. Logan county goes into the Fourteenth with Peoria, Marshall, Woodford, Tazewell and Mason.

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GOV. ALTGELD ON ROADS.

What He Does Not Know More Worthy of Consideration.

Springfield Journal.

There is a vast difference between the theoretical ideas of city men like Gov. Altgeld and the practical common sense views of of the average farmer, and the contrast becomes strongly marked when the theorist undertakes to enlighten the people upon such a subject as the improvement of the wagon roads of the state. The central idea that dominates the mind of Gov. Altgeld in connection with the improvement of the country roads seems to be expressed succinctly in the sentence of his article furnished to the magazine, *Good Roads*, which follows: "The time has come when the citizen of Illinois should be able to drive from one end of his state to the other with a team at all times of the year." There has never been a time and the time will never come when the ordinary citizen will experience any necessity for such a condition. There is no practical common sense in such a proposition. The railroads will carry the people and their property from one end of the state to the other and from one center of population to another, always. What is needed most by the people of the state of Illinois is passable public roads which shall bring the farms of the state into permanent and close communication with the railroad stations. Governor Altgeld's plan of paralleling the railroads of the state with wagon roads is the natural development of his mistaken theory. The important object is to get people and their freight to and from and not along the railroads. What is wanted is a system of good roads radiating from every railroad station in the state. There is no necessity for anything in the nature of a great state highway. Time is too valuable in these days for people to spend it in traveling great distances by wagon road. They cannot afford to ride from one end of this great state to the other in road vehicles, nor can they afford to haul their farm products such distances. The railroads will continue to do the work for them so cheaply that long distance traveling by wagon roads is too expensive for the present generation. Governor Altgeld expresses immature and impracticable ideas upon the subject of roads. What he does not know upon the subject is worthy of careful consideration by the legislature.

THE STATE AUDITOR'S SON.

Members of the Gore Family Falling into Fat Places.

Auditor Gore is about to come in contact with Democratic indignation. He has just appointed his son, Victor M. Gore, now of Chicago, attorney for the state auditor in Chicago. The place was formerly filled by Jesse Baldwin, and is worth from $2,000 to $5,000 per year. It requires a man of fine legal attainments, as he has to pass upon all delicate and important legal questions as related to the insurance interests of Chicago, which last year represented an invested capital of $500,000,000. It is reported that he has not been a resident of Illinois since 1880 or 1881, at which time he moved to Minneapolis and engaged in the practice of law, and one year later he left Minneapolis and moved to Buchanan, Mich., where he practiced law when he could absent himself from his farm. During the last campaign he worked for the Republican party in his district, making speeches for that party's candidate. Auditor Gore is reported as saying that he appointed Victor to assure honesty in the administration of his office, thereby intimating that there were no honest men in Illinois outside of the Gore family. Democrats at Springfield are talking of holding an indignation meeting, as the interests of the party as a whole are at stake in this and all like appointments.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur postoffice, January 17 1893:

GENTS' LIST.

Bennet, Clark	Ford, A. S.
Grant, Mr.	Hinchy, J.
Hall, Sam (2)	Kollman, C.
McKoy, D.	McLaughlin H.
McClaw, Jno	Martin, D. F.
Scott, J. N.	Sowers, Tom
Spangler, Jas B.	Smith, C. E.
Underwood, Wm.	

LADIES' LIST.

Cain, L. P.	Mathews, I.
Noby, A.	Shouse, M.
Wickham, N. (2)	White, Eva

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Hullier, Paul L.

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20 Tailor made Cloth Dresses, Navy Black, $6.95 and $7.50.

10 Tailor made Eton Suits, $7.50 and $9.50.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

VICE-PRESIDENT STEVENSON has again gone south. He is very popular in that section

GOV. ALTGELD has given the heads of the state charitable institution notice he expect them to be in thorough sympathy with the administration. This means anything.

WHEN Gov. Altgeld and a Democratic legislature has devised a scheme to employ the penitentiary convicts without bringing the labor in conflict with free labor, then we may hope to see Pennington's air ship a success.

SENATOR MILLS, of Texas, opposes the restriction of foreign immigration on the ground that foreign immigrants as a rule vote the Democratic ticket. Taking his own state as an example, for the same reason he would oppose compulsory education.

THE German government is now strengthening its compulsory education laws and directing what shall be taught in the schools and how it shall be taught, without reference to what is termed in this country the personal rights of the parent.

REPUBLICAN members were denied tickets for their friends to the hall of the house inauguration day but thieves and pickpockets who robbed hundreds of men during the ceremonies had no trouble to secure tickets. They had friends at court. the Republicans had none.

PRESIDENT ELECT CLEVELAND took special pains to let the New York Democracy know that in his opinion the election of Mr Murphy to the United States Senate from New York was not desirable, but the Democratic joint caucus of members of the general assembly nominated Mr. Murphy for the position amid cheers and yells This locates Mr. Murphy, but where is Mr. Cleveland? Murphy seems to be "First in the hearts of his people."

THE Democratic leaders seem to be keeping faith with those who desire the defeat of the anti-option bill. They contributed to the Democratic campaign fund on condition that the Democratic leaders should defeat that bill. One would suppose such a nefarious deal would not be recognized by Illinois Democratic farmers, but even they bow to the lash of the party leaders. A resolution was offered in the Illinois house of representatives yesterday, favoring the passage of the anti-option bill. The Republicans and many Democrats, who were farmers, voted for it, but the Democratic bosses ordered these Democratic farmers to change their votes, and they did so, thus voting in direct opposition to their own interests, and by their votes buried the resolution in a committee. Democratic promises to corporations are always kept, but their promises to the people are worth nothing.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat*: When Carlisle takes the Treasury portfolio his friends imagine that he will draw up such a tariff bill as was prepared by Robert J. Walker, Polk's Secretary of the Treasury, which was enacted, and which is known as the tariff of 1846. That was a scientic tariff, according to all the Democratic authorities since that day. It represented the high-water mark of Democratic statesmanship in the way of tariff construction on strictly "revenue only" lines. All the protection that was in it was purely "incidental," and there was very little even of that sort. But Carlisle dare not frame a tariff on the lines laid down by Walker. The Walker tariff lasted until 1861 without any material change except in the way of further reduction in 1857. Every sensible Democrat knows, however, that a tariff framed now on the Walker principle would drive the Democracy out of power in congress in 1894 and out of power in the presidency in 1896.

The South Under "McKinleyism."

It was Adlai E. Stevenson who said after the election of Cleveland that the South would now re-enter upon the era of prosperity that marked Cleveland's former administration and which was obstructed by Harrison's administration. Mr. Stevenson when making that assertion may have been simply appealing to Southern prejudices, but the chances are that he was misinformed and was simply talking blindly. In any event the Atlanta *Constitution* is better authority than Mr. Stevenson, and here is what it says:

In its editorial summary of the year 1892 in the South, the *Baltimore Manufacturers' Record* makes an encouraging showing.

Last year the southern output of pig iron, as obtained direct from the producers, amounted to 1 954,295 gross tons, as compared with 1,708 965 tons in 1891, being an increase of 245,330 tons, nearly 15 per cent. Eleven new blast furnaces were completed, six in Virginia, one in North Carolina and four in Tennessee. Three rolling mills were built—two in Virginia and one in Tennessee.

Our coal output increased from 23,636,-812 tons in 1891 to 24,612,647 in 1892. During last year eighty-four new coal mining companies went into business.

Southern railway mileage last year was increased 1,053 miles. Our exports of cotton decreased $15,000,000 and increased generally and in cereals about $4,000,000. Several new steamship lines were started from various southern ports.

GEN. PATRICK A. COLLINS, now one of Boston's leading lawyers and ablest Democrats, began life as a cabinet maker.

Altgeld's Labor Theories.

Gov. Altgeld in his inaugural recommends boards of arbitration to arbitrate differences between employers and employes; and in another part of the same document he asserts that the state cannot compel an unwilling employer to run his shop, nor can it compel the unwilling employe to go to work. The latter proposition will be accepted as correct by every sensible man in the state, but every other governor knew this before, and the truth presented in it completely destroys the chances of accomplishing anything by boards of arbitration as the governor suggests. The state has, of course, no power to compel the unwilling employe to work, nor has it the power to compel any man to employ men he does not want or continue his business if he desires to quit.

To assume anything else would be to interfere with the personal rights of men, the very thing Mr. Altgeld and his party have seen fit to claim they desire to conserve. As to employes, the state could not, under any conditions, enforce the decision of a board of arbitrators, while, on the other hand, if it could enforce a decision in case of an employer, it might force him to pay such wages to his employes, the result of which would make him a bankrupt. So, it seems, the new governor destroys his own theory, that something good might come from arbitration by the state.

Had the governor stopped here it would not have been so bad, but he goes on further to say, that, in case the employer refused to accept the conditions of an arbitration and persisted in operating his works, then the state might compel him to pay the expenses of any special protection he received. This is a very queer and indefensible position to take. The people of the state, whether employer or employe, are entitled to protection in persuing any legitimate avocation. That is precisely what a state government is for, and so long as a state reserves the right to tax its people, so long are they entitled to protection without additional cost. But he goes on further to say that in case employes refused to abide by the terms of the arbitration and refuse to work the state can give its entire power in protecting the employer in hiring new men. This of course would involve placing the state government in direct opposition to organized labor, a thing that has never before been attempted by any state government, and would, in the nature of things, bring on a bad state of affairs. The state cannot make itself the agent for the employment of laborers for any man.

The first duty of the state is to protect the property of its citizens, no matter from what source the danger of its destruction comes. That is all that any state has ever attempted in any strike or in any riot, and Gov. Altgeld, unless he can change the constitution, will have to pursue the same course that other governors have pursued. The false positions he has in the past assumed, as a politician for political effect, will avail him nothing as a governor, and the first strike that occurs when property and human life is endangered, he will be forced to stamp the lie upon his anti-election theories, just as Gov. Flower, of New York, and Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, had to do.

Will Not Sue for Damages.

There is a case reported from Pittsburg, Pa., in which a passenger who was thrown from a street car will not sue the company for damages. A man by the name of Wilson, some months ago, sustained a dislocation of a hip joint, and every device known to the science of surgery failed to reduce the dislocation. The best that could be done for the patient was to support the hip by bandages, and by this means he was able to limp about under great difficulty. This week Wilson was accidentally thrown from a street car and received a hard fall, but when assisted to his feet he found that instead of being lame, as he was before the fall, the fall had operated to throw the bone into the socket, and he was perfectly cured and walked home free from lameness and pain. There will in this case be no action for damages, but this is an exception to the rule.

An Election Illustration.

Representative John J. O'Neill is back with an election story, remarks the Washington *Post*.

"Just before the cataclysm," he said, "I met a Republican friend from Colorado. He is opposed to the president's silver views. 'Mark my words,' he remarked, 'Harrison will lose Colorado and Nevada sure. But he will be elected—by less votes than last time, to be sure; but he will get there all right enough.'

'I saw him after the fray, when a man could not throw a brick after dark without striking a crazy Democrat. 'How about it?' said I.

"John,' he responded, 'nothing so well illustrates my position and Harrison's position as the man who had the tooth pulled. 'Boys,' he said, 'I expected to be hurt a little, but I did not expect him to yank out every joint of my backbone and wave it before my face.'"

Family Ties Not Ignored.

The ties of blood are not being ignored by the new state officers. In addition to two sons who hold positions in the office Auditor Gore has appointed a third son, Victor F., to a place in the insurance department, to have charge of the Chicago end of the work. State Treasurer Ramsey has provided for his son Elijah a snug berth as second assistant treasury, and Secretary of the State Hinrichsen has appointed his sister ex-state librarian.

Speaker Crafts' Mistake.

In the organization of the house of representatives in Illinois the custom has been the same in relation to the minority representation on the standing committees as in every other state. The plan pursued is this: after agreeing upon the proportion of minority members on the standing committees, the minority candidate for speaker assigns the minority members to the different committees and submits the list to the speaker, who adds the names to his assignment for the majority. This is a courtesy extended to the minority in all legislative bodies in the country, and the minority assignments are never questioned by the speaker, in fact, it is rank discourtesy and an unwarranted piece of presumption on the part of a speaker to do so. The minority is not supposed to be able to shape the policy of the committee, and should a speaker attempt to interfere with the assignment of the minority there could be but two reasons for such interference, either that he had no faith in the ability of the majority he appointed to control the committee, or else that he had undertaken to pack the committee for some improper purpose.

Speaker Crafts, however, in spite of these facts and all precedents, has objected to the assignment of one of the members of the minority to the committee on education. The gentleman he objects to is Representative Dan Berry. Mr. Berry is insisting upon his right to serve on that committee, and says that the Speaker has no right to object to him. Mr. Crafts can assign no reasons for his objection to Mr. Berry, but Mr. Berry alleges that the reason Speaker Crafts objects to him is that he, Berry, knows too much about the schoolbook trust.

Under the circumstances there is nothing left for Mr. Crafts, unless he is acting in the interest of the trust, but to allow the appointment of Berry to stand, and thus give that gentleman an opportunity to investigate the trust. If Mr. Crafts refuses to do this, he lays himself open to the charge of trying to protect that monopoly which touches every family in the state that has children to send to the public schools. The people should watch this matter.

Now for the Spoils.

Now that the Democratic party has come into power the country may expect that an era of extravagance and dishonesty will be rapidly ushered in with it. During the old Democratic reigns before the war the amount stolen from the government by its public servants was five-fold greater in any one year than the worst year during the entire Republican rule. The most extravagant appropriations have been made by Democratic congresses since the war. The present congress is a fair example of this fact In 1890 the Democratic leaders promised the country that they favored retrenchment, and a Democratic house was elected having over 140 majority; and on the heels of their promises to the country, that house, at its first session, appropriated $60,000,000 more money than the Reed congress, which the Democrats denominated the billion dollar congress, had appropriated at a corresponding session. Those appropriations were cut down by a Republican senate by nearly $20,000,000, which still left the Democratic appropriations $44,000,000 larger than the so-called billion-dollar congress. The Democrats, however, in spite of this fact, in 1892 again went before the people crying economy and excusing the extravagance of the Democratic house by saying that it was forced to make these appropriations on account of pension and other legislation enacted by the Reed congress. These declarations were made in spite of the well-known fact that when it made its promises in 1890, to be economical, every one of these laws were on the statute books.

Since the organization of the Illinois legislature, which is Democratic, man after man has been placed in positions, where they draw pay from the people's treasury, not one dollar of which they earn because their services are not needed and in fact they have been voted into these positions in direct violation of law. It was done to give place to the howling horde of Democratic office seekers.

In the State of Indiana where everything is Democratic, it is still worse, because there they have been in power longer. The house of representatives in that state has 20 doorkeepers, when only four or five are needed. This has been done so recklessly that even some of the Democrats have become ashamed of it, and have joined the Republicans in an effort to reform this abuse of power. In addition to this piece of grand larceny it has been discovered that the Democratic attorney general has so manipulated the affairs belonging to his department, as to steal some $300,000 from the people of that state, which is not only in debt, but taxridden on account of Democratic recklessness in managing the affairs of the state.

There will be no reforms under Democratic rule; that party is not organized for that purpose. It could reform nothing if it were so disposed, because it is not built that way. A period of extravagance and waste has been inaugurated that within the next ten years will astonish the people. The defaulting Democratic state treasurers in Missouri, Arkansas and other sure Democratic states will have plenty of company.

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In the County Court, January Term, 1893.

In the matter of the final settlement of the administrator of Frank Wicks, deceased.

To the heirs of said Frank Wicks, deceased, and all persons interested in said estate: Please take notice that I have this day, January 7th, 1893, filed in the County Court the final report of my acts and doings as such administrator, and that on Saturday, January 28th, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, I shall present the same to the court and ask to have the same approved and myself released from further liability in the premises. At which time and place you can be present and take such action as you deem best. JOHN F. WICKS,
Administrator of the estate of Frank Wicks, deceased. jan12-w2w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Peter L. Bourquin, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Peter L. Bourquin, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1893.
WILLIAM F. COULTER,
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Gentlemen's $5.00 Tan Blutchers, '93 Goods,
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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

The board of supervisors of Macon County Illinois met at the court house in the city of Decatur on the 13th day of December A D 1892 at 1 o'clock p m pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Mr Sleeter.

The board being called to order the board proceeded to business. Hon H F May chairman Geo P Hardy clerk.

The minutes of the last day of the September term and of the October term were read and the reading of the said minutes was laid over until tomorrow on motion of Mr Garver.

The claims against the county were read and on motion of Mr Quinn referred to the proper committee.

The following report was read

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County Illinois

Your committee on judiciary would beg leave to report that we have examined the matter in regard to Jane Morton having money to the loan association. We find that she has $18 25 in Albert Barnes hands. He thinks he could pay said money into the county treasury by the treasurer giving his receipt and the county board giving Mr Barnes indemnifying bond for double the amount. All of which is respectfully submitted

C H GARVER
D C DAVIDSON
JOHN H MILLER
H C GRIFFIN
C AMMANN

Mr Barber stated to the board that he had received the above amount from Mr. Barnes and sent the same to Jane Morton.

Mr Roberts moved that the report be received and placed on file.

The following report was read and on motion of Mr Cope approved

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen Your special committe appointed to confer with the commissioners of highways of the townships of Whitmore and Oakley in reference to erecting an iron bridge across the Sangamon river at the place where the Rea Bridge formerly stood beg leave to report that the bridge has been erected in accordance with plans and specifications and your committee met with the commissioners of highways of said townships on Thursday December 1 1892 and accepted the bridge. And in accordance with a former action of this board one-third of the contract price to be paid by the county.

The contract was awarded to the King Iron Bridge Co for $5740 00 and the county should pay one third which amounts to $1913⅓. We therefore recommend that the county clerk be authorized to issue a county order to the King Iron Bridge Co for this amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted

JOHN H. MILLER,
HIRAM JOHNSON,
VOLNEY BARBER,
Special Committee

The following resolution was read and on motion of Mr Garver adopted

On account of the increase of votes in some of the election districts of Decatur township it is necessary to redistrict the township

Resolved That the chair appoint a committee of five to redistrict the township of Decatur and report at the March meeting

THOS QUINN

The chairman appointed Messrs Quinn Johnson Starr Singleton [illegible] as such committee.

Mr Roberts [illegible] the matter of issuing [illegible] bonds be made [illegible] order for Thursday [illegible] o'clock p m. Motion prevailed

Mr Cope offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which motion prevailed

Resolved That the chairman appoint a committee of five to prepare at this session of the board the best method to persuade the matter of bringing the question of good roads throughout the county and state before the people

COPE

The chair appointed Messrs Cope Roberts Miller Whitley and Barber as such committee

On motion of Mr Garver the board adjourned until 9 o'clock a m tomorrow

SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER SESSION DEC 14 1892

The board met pursuant to adjournment members all present except Mr Starr

The board being called to order the board proceeded to business Hon H F May chairman Geo P Hardy clerk

The minutes of yesterday's session read and approved [illegible] and Mr Bean

The bills against the county were read and referred to the appropriate committee on motion of Mr [illegible]

[illegible]

On motion of Mr Whitley the minutes of the October meeting were approved [illegible]

The following report was read and on motion of Mr Quinn was approved

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your committee on finance to whom was referred [illegible] have examined the same and find [illegible] as follows to the several claimants to wit

J A D[illegible] expenses [illegible]	$ 6 80
W A Helm salary overseer of poor	15 [illegible]
Peter Perl [illegible]	20 00
W J Magee steward of poor farm	20 00
W E N[illegible] county judge	18 00
Total	$ 81 80

Respectfully submitted

E J ROBERTS
O H DRAPER
V BARBER
W H STARR
THOS QUINN

The following report was read and on motion of Mr Roberts approved

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

Gentlemen Your fees and salaries committee to whom was referred the semi annual report of [illegible] county superintendent of schools beg leave to report that we have examined the same and believe it to be correct and recommend its approval by the board

Respectfully submitted

E J ROBERTS
O H DRAPER
V BARBER
W H STARR
THOS QUINN

The following petition was read and referred to the committee on roads and bridges

BLUE MOUND ILL
Dec 11 1892

To the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Macon and State of Illinois

The undersigned commissioners of highways of the town of Pleasant View in said county [illegible]

THOS C COFFMAN
JONAS SHOWALTER
Commissioners of Highways Pleasant View

The following report was read and referred on motion of Mr Johnson

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen I herewith present my report of monies expended [illegible] for the quarter ending [illegible]

Ill Central R R Co Oct 1 1892	$1 98
C A [illegible] Oct [illegible]	[illegible]
C A Tellock agent Nov [illegible] 1892	[illegible] 87
Total	$ 9 [illegible]

Respectfully submitted

GEO P HARDY
County Clerk

The following report was read and on motion of Mr Whitley received and placed on file

DECATUR ILL Dec [illegible] 1892

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County Ill

I hereby submit the following report of my official acts for the quarter ending to day

I have issued orders	
For coal 213 tons	$ 420 [illegible]
Transportation	[illegible]
Provisions	[illegible]
Shoes 70 pairs	87 00
Dry goods clothing etc	23 75
Feeding and lodging transients	8 [illegible]
Burial expenses	28 00
No buried 3	
No sent to poor house 7	
Total amount of orders issued	$2106 00

For an itemized account see book filed with this report Respectfully submitted

W H HOLMAN
Overseer of the Poor

The following report was read and on motion of Mr Roberts received and placed on file

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

Gentlemen Your committee of one would respectfully report his financial acts and doings for the past half year ending Dec 13 1892 as follows

	Cr	
June 14	No cash on hand	
14	By cash O H Draper	$ 13 16
July 27	V Barber use of reaper	7 25
Oct 19	8 steers sold	249 48
Sep 15	V Barber 20¾ bushels of wheat @ 65 cents	13 33
	Total	$282 21
	Dr	
July 4 28 and Aug 2	To cash H H S Robinson	$ 49 23
Sept 21	To cash Frank Trummer hired hand	26 00
Oct 8	To cash George Taylor hired hand	8 57
Nov 1	V I Hays bill	11 90
Nov 12	To cash H Hays threshing bill	31 00
Dec 13	W J Magee sundry bills	31 41
13	Balance due Macon Co	122 02
	Total	$282 21

All of which is respectfully submitted

V BARBER Committee

The report of W J Magee steward at poor farm was received and placed on file on motion of Mr Johnson

The bond of H C Montgomery county collector was read and on motion of Mr Quinn approved

The contract with the H Mueller Plumbing and steam Heating Co for electric light and gas fixtures was read and on motion of Mr Cope approved and ordered recorded

The applications for the offices of janitor steward of poor farm and county physician were read

Mr Burley moved that action on the said applications be deferred until to-morrow at 10 o clock a m Motion prevailed

The report of the county treasurer was read and on motion of Mr Quinn received and placed on file

Mr Bean moved that the committee on fees and salaries be instructed to recommend salaries for the offices of janitor county physician and steward at poor farm and said committee to report at the afternoon session Motion prevailed

On motion of Mr. Singleton the board adjourned until 1 30 o clock p m

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met persuant to adjournment Members all present except Mr Miller

The board proceeded to business Hon H F May chairman Geo P Hardy clerk.

The following report was read

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

Gentlemen Your committee that was asked to recommend salaries for the following officials for the coming year, beg leave to report as follows

For Steward of poor farm	$850 00
" County physician	500 00
" Janitor	800 00

Respectfully submitted

E J ROBERTS
W H STARR
O H DRAPER
V BARBER
THOS QUINN

Mr Garver moved to approve report.

Mr Bean moved to amend by making steward's salary $1 000 Amendment lost

The vote was then taken on the original motion which was carried

The following report was read

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County Ill

Gentlemen Your judiciary committee whom you requested to report relating to the communication from Mr Hitt on Swamp Lands have had the same under consideration and are of the opinion that more information should be obtained before final action should be taken [illegible] therefore to recommend that the matter be deferred [illegible] this body

All of which is respectfully submitted

C H GARVER
D C DAVIDSON
C AMMANN
H C GRIFFIN

On motion of Mr Singleton the committee was given until March meeting to report

The following report was read and on motion of Mr Johnson accepted and placed on file

DECATUR ILL Dec 12 1892

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen Your committee on public buildings make the following report

We have contracted with the Fenton Metallic Co of Jamestown N Y for the steel filing cases for the new court house for the sum of [illegible]

With A H Andrews & Co Chicago Ill for the [illegible] furniture for the sum of $5553 86 [illegible]

The contracts for these have been placed in the hands of the county clerk as a matter of record Respectfully submitted

W H STARR
C H GARVER
J B NOWLIN
W L WHITLEY
A H COPE

Mr Roberts moved that the matter of election [illegible]

Voting aye Messrs Ammann Barber Bear Cope Cussins Davis Davidson Dickson Garver Nowlin Starr and Singleton 12 Voting nay Messrs Burley Draper Griffin Johnson May Parker Quinn Roberts and Sleeter 9

On motion of Mr Roberts the overseer of the poor was allowed to withdraw his book from the files

On motion of Mr Garver the board adjourned until 9 30 a m tomorrow

THIRD DAY'S SESSION DEC 15 1892

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present except Messrs Quinn and Whitley

The board proceeded to business Hon H F May chairman Geo P Hardy clerk

The minutes of yesterday's session was read and on motion of Mr Davidson approved

The board proceeded to the election of janitor, county physician and steward at poor farm

Mr Johnson moved that the election be by ballot Motion prevailed

The chairman appointed Messrs Sleeter and Cussins as tellers

A vote being taken for the office of county physician resulted as follows

Robert Tobey received 1 votes W A Dixon received 5 votes

Dr Tobey receiving the majority of votes cast was declared duly elected

A vote was then taken for the office of steward of poor farm which resulted as follows James A Cochran received 17 votes Abraham His received 1 votes

Mr Roberts moved to make the election of Mr Cochran unanimous which motion prevailed

Mr Cope moved to reconsider the action of the board at yesterday's session in regard to the election of a janitor at this time which motion was carried

Mr Cope moved that the election of janitor be made a special order for to morrow at 2 o clock p m

Mr Sleeter moved to amend by making the hour 10 o clock a m Amendment carried

The original motion was then carried as amended

Mr Cope moved that the matter of changing the time of electing a janitor be referred to a committee of three

Mr Johnson moved to amend by referring to the judiciary committee

Mr Roberts moved as an amendment to the amendment to refer to Messrs Cope Johnson and Sleeter Amendment lost on call of ayes and nays

Voting aye Messrs Ammann Barber Davis Davidson Garver Griffin Parker Roberts and Barber 9

Voting nay Messrs Bean Burley Cope Cussins Dickson Draper Johnson May Nowlin, Singleton and Sleeter 11

Mr Cope then accepted the amendment of Mr Johnson to refer to judiciary committee and the motion as amended was carried

On motion of Mr Roberts the board then listened to the committee of citizens appointed to confer with the board in regard to the fair grounds in the event that the State fair be located here permanently

The following report was read and on motion of Mr Sleeter adopted

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

Gentlemen We your finance committee would respectfully report that we have examined and checked cancelled county orders jury certificates and sparrow warrants for the months of September October and November 1892 amounting to $1013 90 all of which we find correct We have destroyed said orders certificates and warrants by burning

Respectfully submitted

O M DRAPER
W P SLEETER
E J ROBERTS
HIRAM JOHNSON
JAMES H PARKER

The following report was read and approved on motion of Mr Garver

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on fees and salary claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to-wit

M H Farmer county physician	$125 00
J W Carter janitor	150 00
Peter Perl jail account	710 51
Total	$985 51

Respectfully submitted

E J ROBERTS
W P SLEETER
W H STARR
O H DRAPER

The following report was read and adopted on motion of Mr Garver

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

Gentlemen Your committee on fees and salaries have examined the account of E McClellan circuit clerk found it in good form and as we believe correct

We find the earnings of his office for the half year ending Nov 30 1892 to be $2 692 70, Receipts from all sources for same time $2 520 35, Expenditures—Personal salary $1 000 clerk hire, $1 248 miscellaneous $375 Total $2 248 05.

Receipts over expenditures for half year $27 30 Balance in clerk's hands at close of previous half year $418 80

We therefore recommend that the total amount of $191 10 be paid into the county treasury

Respectfully submitted

E J ROBERTS
V BARBER
W H STARR
O H. DRAPER

The bill of A C Stevens amounting to $5 for assisting to canvass the votes of the last election was read and on motion of Mr Cope allowed

Mr Johnson moved that the matter of renting rooms in the court house for city offices be referred to the committee on public buildings, with power to act Motion prevailed

Mr Bean moved that the board go in a body to the new court house at 1 o clock p m to inspect rooms so as to ascertain which would be the most desirable for the use of the board of supervisors Motion prevailed

On motion of Mr Johnson board adjourned until 1 30 o clock p m

AFTERNOON SESSION

Board met persuant to adjournment Members all present except Mr Quinn

The board proceded to business Hon. H. F May chairman Geo P Hardy clerk

The following report was read and on motion of Mr Whitley approved

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County Ill.

Your committee on mines and mining would respectfully submit the following report

That we have visited the mines in the county and so far as we are able to judge they are in good condition although in some parts of the mine at Niantic the air did not appear to be sufficient But as the state mine inspector has since inspected this mine we presume that he has ordered anything not in accordance with law corrected

All of which is respectfully submitted

J B NOWLIN
J N. CUSSINS
C AMMANN
D C DAVIDSON
A H COPE

The report of I R Mills states attorney was read.

Mr Roberts moved that it be received and placed on file

Mr Bean moved as a substitute that it be referred to the committee on fees and salaries Substituted adopted

The following report was read and approved on motion of Mr Sleeter

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen Your committee on judiciary beg leave to report that they have taken into consideration the change of the rules so as to permit the election of a janitor for the court house at some other season of the year than at the December session as provided by standing order No. 9 and are of the opinion and so report that said standing order No 9 should be changed under rule 17 so as to read as follows That the board of supervisors of Macon county will at the December session of each year appoint officers as follows

Steward of poor farm, and physician for poor house Decatur township and Macon county jail and that said board of supervisors will at the [illegible] appoint a janitor for the court house [illegible] standing order 9 should be adopted under rule 17 then in the judgment of your committee the election of janitor could be deferred until the June session of the board of supervisors and your committee are further of the opinion that if the above action is taken that the present janitor of the court house should be and the same is hereby continued as such janitor until the June session of said board of supervisors at the salary as fixed by the committee on fees and salaries

C H GARVER
C AMMANN
JOHN H MILLER
H C GRIFFIN
D C. DAVIDSON

Mr Roberts offered the following notice

Notice is hereby given that immediately after the reading of the minutes at morning session of the board of supervisors Dec 16 1892 said board will be asked to change standing order No 9 to read as follows

Ordered That the board of supervisors of Macon county will at the June session of each year appoint janitor of court house and at December session of each year a steward for poor farm and physician for the poor house Decatur city and township and Macon county jail Each of said officers to serve one year or until his successor is appointed

Mr Bean moved that the supervisor's room in the new court house be the room adjoining the [illegible] on the court room [illegible] which motion prevailed on call of ayes and nays

Voting aye Messrs Ammann Barber, Bear Burley Cussins Davis Dickson Draper Garver Johnson Nowlin Parker Roberts Starr Sleeter and Singleton 16

Voting nay Messrs Cope, Miller and Whitley 3

Mr Cope moved that Messrs Burley Miller and Barber be appointed a committee of three to draft resolutions of sympathy for Supervisor Quinn on the death of his wife which motion prevailed

On motion of Mr Burley the hour of 10 o clock a m to morrow be set for selecting the grand jury for the January term

Mr Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which motion prevailed

Resolved That the committee on judiciary ascertain as near as practicable the kind and number of instruments in the circuit clerk's office not recorded for want of non payment of fees

HIRAM JOHNSON

Mr Cope moved that the public building committee receive bids and cause to be constructed a free stone walk around the court house and county property from the lot line to the street curbing

Mr Parker moved to amend by referring to committee on public buildings Amendment carried

The motion as amended was then carried

On motion of Mr Burley the board adjourned until 9 30 a m to-morrow

FOURTH DAY SESSION DEC 16 1892

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present except Messrs Quinn and Whitley

The board proceeded to business Hon H F May chairman Geo P Hardy clerk

The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read

Mr Starr moved that the resolution adopted at yesterday's session referring to the matter of issuing bonds to the finance committee be stricken from the minutes Motion prevailed

On motion of Mr Singleton the minutes were approved as corrected

Mr Roberts moved that the standing order No 9 be changed in accordance with the notice given at yesterday's session which motion was carried by a unanimous vote

Mr Cope moved that the present janitor be retained at a salary of $8[illegible] per annum until the June meeting of the board of supervisors when his successor is to be elected Motion prevailed

Mr Roberts moved that when the board adjourned it adjourn until 2 o clock p m Motion prevailed

The following petition was read

To the County Board of the County of Macon in the State of Illinois

The undersigned commissioners of highways of the town of Blue Mound in said county would respectfully represent that a bridge needs to be built over Dry Branch where the same is crossed by the Springfield and Terre Haute road near the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 32 town 14 north range 1 east of 3d principal meridian in which said work the town of Blue Mound is wholly responsible that the total cost of building said bridge will be $1200 which sum will be more than 20 cents on the $100 on the latest assessment roll of said town and that the levy of the road and bridge tax for the two years previous was for the full amount of 40 cents on each $100 the major part of which is needed for the ordinary repair of roads and bridges Wherefore the said commissioners of highways hereby petition you for aid and for an appropriation from the county treasury of a sum sufficient to meet one-half the expenses of the said bridge

Dated at Boody this 30th day of August 1892

THEO WISE
F R MOFFETT
FRED BAILEY
Commissioners of Highways

Mr Miller stated to the board that this petition had been referred by the chairman of the board to a special committee and that the said bridge is now being constructed

Mr Sleeter moved that the petition be recorded which motion prevailed

The following resolution was read and on motion of Mr Roberts adopted by a rising vote

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your committee appointed to report resolutions of respect to our associate Thomas Quinn and family at the loss by death of his wife and companion beg leave to report the following

Resolved That we sincerely condole with him and the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and to commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy

Resolved That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to our associate by the chairman of the board

W C BURLEY,
JOHN H MILLER
V BARBER
Committee.

The following report was read.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon county

Gentleman Your special committee appointed by the chairman of the board to act upon a petition from the commissioners of highways of Decatur township asking assistance in building approaches and repairing the bridge across the Sangamon river, known as the Grubb bridge would respectfully report that we met with the commissioners of highways and examined said bridge and found that it was in a dangerous condition That we advertised for bids and on the 2nd day of July awarded the contract to F J McDonald for the sum of $2057 00 Your committee met with the commissioners again on the 25th day of November and received said bridge and would recommend that the county pay for one-half the amount to the treasurer of commissioners of highways of Decatur township. The amount being $1028 50

All of which is respectfully submitted

JOHN H MILLER
V BARBER
W P. SLEETER

On motion of Mr Cope the report of the committee was approved and the clerk instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of the treasurer of commissioners of highways of Decatur township for the sum of $1028 50.

On motion of Mr Burley the board took a recess of ten minutes in order to prepare list of grand jurors

On the expiration of ten minutes the board was again called to order and proceeded to business.

The following list of names was read which on motion of Mr Singleton was declared the grand jury for the January term 1893

South Wheatland—Thomas Hill,
Whitmore—Lloyd Bennett
South Macon—Isaac Peeper and Fred Meyer
Niantic—Geo F Lardsey
Oakley—Thos. F Wheeler
Illini—G W Culp
Macon—W O Williams and David Rainey.
Blue Mound—John Weigand
Austin—H E Peverly
Pleasant View—J K Hardy.
Hickory Point—Wesley Rowe.
Milam—W H Murphey
Mt Zion—B. A Burrows
Long Creek—C E Murray and J W. McDonald.
Friends Creek—John Hanks
Harristown—Wesley Bear
Decatur—I R Rozan(?) Wm Ammann, J A Davidson and Marian May.

On motion of Mr Miller the board adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present except Messrs Quinn and Starr

Board proceeded to business. H F May chairman Geo Hardy Clerk.

The following report was read and on motion of Mr Bean adopted

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County Ill

Gentlemen Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred the matter of recording deeds and other instruments left at the recorder's office find about 140 instruments such as deeds mortgages, certificates and incorporation papers of which the fees have not been paid and for that reason have not been recorded Some of these instruments run back as far as 1840 and from that date down to this time and many of them are not worth the paper they are written on and never would be called for if recorded and your committee is of the opinion that this is an individual matter of parties interested and not of the board of super[visors] [illegible]

H C GRIFFIN
JOHN H. MILLER
D C DAVIDSON
C AMMANN

The following report was read and on motion of Mr. Draper adopted

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

Gentlemen Your fees and salary committee beg leave to report that we have examined the semi annual report of Peter Perl sheriff and find it in good form

It shows the earnings of his office for the half year ending Nov 30 1892 to be $1316 23 The receipts for same time $1017 31 Balance in his hands after paying salary and expenses $151 77

Collections in 1893 of earnings of 1891 $389 94

There is due the sheriff on personal salary 1891 $ 87 14

We recommend an order be drawn in favor of sheriff for $12 87 which amount pays the salary of sheriff for 1891-92 and the items for which the county would be liable—which amounted to $263 7[illegible] Respectfully submitted

E J ROBERTS
V BARBER
O H DRAPER

The following opinion of I R Mills was read

DECATUR Ill Dec 15 1892

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

In relation to the county's liability for the late election expenses I herewith submit the following opinion

Under the general election law and sections 74 and 75 it is provided that the compensation of the judges and clerks shall be paid out of the county treasury in general county elections

Under the new law section 2 it is provided as follows

The printing and delivery of the ballots and cards of instruction to voters hereinafter described shall in municipal elections cities villages and incorporated towns be paid for by the several cities villages and incorporated towns respectively and in town elections by the town and in all other elections the ballots and cards of instruction for the voters in the county and the delivery of them to the several voting precincts and election districts shall be paid for by the several counties respectively

It is provided in section 21 of the same law that the expense of providing booths and guard rails and other things required in this act shall be paid in the same manner as other election expenses

I find no other express provision of the law relating to the expense of elections other than those cited above It seems to be apparent from these provisions that in county elections the expenses of such elections shall be paid out of the county treasury and under the last provision cited wherein it provides that the expense of providing booths and guard rails and other things required in this act shall be paid in the same manner as other election expenses I would say that in all county elections the county would be liable for the payment of all necessary expenses required in the holding of such elections and that in addition to the expense of providing ballots and cards of instruction and election booths if it became necessary to incur any other expense in the way of providing polling places in which to hold such elections that such expense would be chargeable against the county and the county board would be authorized and required to pay such expense out of the county treasury

Respectfully submitted

I R MILLS States Attorney

The following report was read and on motion of Mr Garver adopted

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

Gentlemen Your committee who were asked to recommend compensation for election expenses (where it is not provided by law) beg leave to report in favor of allowing for drawing booths in city and township of Decatur $11 For posting notices in Decatur city and township $3 Other townships each precinct $1 each For obtaining ballots and returning poll books of outside towns each precinct $1 50 each day and mileage For Decatur 75 cents per day each precinct Rent of rooms for holding election $5 each Rent of rooms for registering $3 each day

Respectfully submitted

E J ROBERTS
W H STARR
O H DRAPER
V BARBER

On motion of Mr Roberts $5 extra was allowed for use of voting place in 3rd precinct in Decatur

On motion of Mr Cope a warrant was ordered drawn on the treasurer in favor of Harry R Midiff(?) for $ [illegible] money expended in securing voting place in 5th district of Decatur

On motion of Mr Cussins the clerk was instructed to draw the orders for use of polling places in townships outside of Decatur township in favor of the supervisors of the respective townships

The following report was read and on motion of Mr Garver adopted

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on poor and poor farm claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to wit

Geo W Ribelin goods for poor	$ 17 50
Geo L Hight & Co same	1 55
Fred Litterer same	55 00
A J Stoner same	4 65
J W Ray same	33 24
Bigler & Foster same	7 45
M B Kizer same	53 75
Roach Bros same	14 45
E R Culver same	23 50
E A Stevens same	72 50
B S Boonle same	19 00
R J Ross same	106 00
A Heckler same	52 00
Linn & Scruggs D G & C Co same	11 43
John Finn same	13 00
Freeman Bros same	29 75
Geo W Soland same	15 00
Wm Neidermeyer same	5 00
W B Newell same	6 00
Kipp & Hamer same	69 50
W F Busher same	29 8[illegible]
W T J Cooper same	35 14
Ribelin & Gepford same	16 00
John Schultz same	5 20
Cussins & Waddell same	11 27
Bradley Bros goods for poor farm	32 20
Young Bros & Maris same	6[illegible] 32
Morgan & Adkerson same	3 45
Freeman Bros same	11 25
Geo F Drobrisch goods for poor	57 75
S C Crowell same	10 15
J W Six same	20 67
P Kemp [illegible] same	88 25
Town & B[illegible] same	[illegible] 50
Nott Inman & Jacobsen same	16 35
A H Cobb [illegible] & Son same	13 25
J A Peeve same	14 00
Amos Hunicke same	13 75
Drobisch Bros same	127 75
D H Hillman & Son same	87 75
Farmers Mercantile Ass'n same	10 20
J C B[illegible] same	8 31
Cash Holcomb same	3 00
V H C[illegible] same	11 25
Mosher & Frichman same	7 50
C Dunn [illegible] same	45 50
C P Kinnard same	29 00
John G Cloyd same	67 50
H G Boyer same	63 75
John I Hanks same	151 25
A Pier [illegible] same	35 00
F H Bachman same	85 25
H P May & Bro same	186 60
Young Bros & Maris same	514 50
Keyes Bros same	62 45
N A Nihle & Son same	24 00
Meyer & Plummer same	75 00
Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co same	5 75
C L Griswold & Co goods for poor farm	12 03
Lyon Armstrong Co same	39 01
Decatur Coal Co coal for paupers	558 00
Sarah Wheeler care of paupers	16 25
Allen Toll[illegible] same	36 00
Susan J Harris same	10 50
J H Miller money advanced	3 00
H F May & Bro jail	38 50
D Brintlinger burying paupers	16 00
D C Davidson shipping pauper	8 90
Wm Harbert board of pauper	50
Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Ass'n graves lots	38 00
J N Connelly medical attendance	39 00
L S Thompson same	7 00
S R May same	35 50
B C Graves same	30 25
L H Thomas same	8 35
D P Kyner same	11 50
Catto & Jones same	10 00
M V Lanigan same	30 25
A C Foster same	15 00
D W Foster same	49 00
Eastern Hospital for Insane care of inmates	42 55
Ill Asylum for Insane Criminals same	12 86
Macon Co Industrial School same	98 75
Ill School of Agriculture and Manual Training same	81 42
Ill Asylum for Feeble Minded Children same	26 42
Anna B Millikin Home same	77 50
Fees in Insane Pauper Cases G P Hardy	24 35
Peter Perl (sheriff) money paid for transportation of insane paupers to asylum at Kankakee	25 12
C Connaghan goods for poor	16 25

All of which is respectfully submitted

JAS H PARKER Chairman

The following resolution was read

Resolved That the chairman appoint three members of this board to attend the state meeting of supervisors which will be held in Champaign in January 1893 The per diem and legitimate expenses of the committee to be paid by the county

COPE

Mr Garver moved to adopt

Mr Burley moved as an amendment that Messrs Sleeter Cope and Nowlin be appointed as such delegates, which amendment was lost

Voting aye Messrs [illegible] Davis Davidson Draper Johnson May and Singleton [illegible]

Voting nay Messrs Ammann Bean Cope Dickson Garver Griffin Miller Nowlin Parker Roberts and Sleeter [illegible]

The original motion was then carried the chairman appointed Messrs Cope Sleeter and Nowlin as such committee

On motion of Mr Roberts the chairman was instructed to enter into contract with the steward [illegible] and county physician

On Motion of Mr Garver the board adjourned until 9 a m tomorrow

FIFTH DAY SESSION DEC 17 1892

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present except Mr Quinn

On motion of Mr Draper the rules of order were suspended and the following report was read

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

Gentlemen Your finance committee to which was referred the question of issuing court house bonds would beg leave to submit the following report

Your committee would recommend that the bonds [illegible] $8000 in bonds [illegible] each and that [illegible] be numbered [illegible] per annum payable annually on the 1st day of July and January of each year

Your committee would further recommend that [illegible] $1000 [illegible] 1893 [illegible]

All of which is respectfully submitted

W P SLEETER
JAS H PARKER
HIRAM JOHNSON
E J ROBERTS
H F MAY

Mr Garver moved that the report be approved which motion prevailed on call of ayes and nays

Voting aye Messrs Ammann Barber Cope Cussins Davis Dickson Garver Johnson May Miller Parker Roberts Starr Singleton Sleeter and Whitley 16

Voting nay Messrs Bean Burley Davidson Draper Griffin and Nowlin 6

The minutes were then read and on motion of Mr Singleton approved

The following report was read and on motion of Mr Garver approved

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on public buildings claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to wit

Ross Bros jail	$ 86 71
Farmer & Co goods for prisoners	8 00
B[illegible] Bros & [illegible] coal	43 [illegible]
Lyon [illegible] goods for jail	20 13
Freeman Bros jail	11 [illegible]
[illegible] court house buildings	1 [illegible]
[illegible]	2 14
Central Union Telephone Co use of phones	31
[illegible] jail	18 [illegible]
[illegible]	35
H Mueller P & H Co plumbing	05
C L Griswold & Co jail	01
Same court house	3
City [illegible] rent	20 [illegible]
Orville Powers rent court room [illegible]	800 00
Harry [illegible] for [illegible] buildings	00
Decatur [illegible] light [illegible]	1 00
John G Stoner [illegible]	00
[illegible] jail	00
	$1[illegible]
C A Mathis holding court house	11 20
	$1[illegible]

All of which is respectfully submitted

W H STARR Chairman

On motion of Mr Roberts the following report was approved

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on miscellaneous bills would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to wit

Geo D Barnard & Co stationary	$ [illegible] 50
Same for same	47 [illegible]
Same for same	111 4[illegible]
Same for same	108 [illegible]
Same for same	27 [illegible]
Same for same	1 00
Same for same	1 00
Same for same	31 80
Same for same	[illegible] 20
Same for same	1 85
Same for same	121 50
Same for same	8 00
Same for same	16 00
P F Pettibone & Co same	20 00
Same for same	21 75
Same for same	6 00
Ill Printing Co same	5 00
Same for same	1 50
John Morris Co for sheriff office	1 59
J S Hews bailiff	2 50
Edward Leech same	2 50
Joseph M Murphy same	5 00
J S Hews same	50 00
Samuel Weitsel same	50 00
J Q A Odor same	30 00
Samuel Weitsel in state cases	9 65
C Ammann committee work	8 30
W P Sleeter same	7 20
J A Cussins same	6 30
Wm H Bean same	3 30
Thos Quinn same	7 90
H F May same	50 00
J H Parker, same	44 00
A H Cope same	21 60
W L Whitley same	23 10
J H Miller same	37 00
V Barber same	20 30
W H Starr same	30 00
C H Garver same	16 00
J H Miller same	13 50
E J Roberts same	4 50
Same for same	44 40
J B Nowlin same	27 00
D C Davidson same	7 00
Hiram Johnson same	31 30
Same for same	8 90
Hamsher & Calhoun printing	293 10
Same for same	161 10
Review Pub Co same	164 75
H Singleton meals for jurors	3 25
H D Hanks same	3 35
Illinois Courier printing	7 00
Geo P Hardy miscellaneous	37 60
W W Mason money advanced	7 10
City of Decatur paving	152 50
C M Parker stationery	12 00
Thos H Richardson drayage on boxes	50
Amos Shisler use of carriage	8 00
Kuny & Johnson insure poor farm	87 50
J F Bennett inquest	11 00
Same for same	11 00
S K Ghet poor farm insurance	90 00
Wm Montgomery J P justice of peace fees	71
Wm L Hammer same	63 00
A C Stevens same	12 25
Walter Pope court house work	3 00
Frank L Taylor Bailiff	55 00
A C Stevens canvassing election returns	5 00
Wm L Hammer same	5 00

The following bills we would recommend be referred back to for examination

W W Todd fees in state cases	$15 38
D M Parkhurst same	10 00
J A Brennan same	10 40

All of which is respectfully submitted

W C BURLEY Chairman

The following report was read and on motion of Mr Singleton approved

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

Gentlemen Your committee beg leave to report that we have examined the report of Geo. P Hardy county clerk for the half year ending Nov 30 1892 and find it in good form It shows the earnings of his office for the last six months to be $5 196 32 The amount in his hands due the county $2 878 63 We recommend that he be ordered to pay this amount ($2878 63) into the county treasury His claim for county services is $3533 27 We recommend that an order be drawn on the county treasurer in favor of Geo P Hardy for said amount of $3 625 27 Respectfully submitted

E J ROBERTS
W H STARR
O H DRAPER
V BARBER

The following report was read and on motion of Mr Sleeter adopted

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen Your committee to whom was referred the matter of good roads would beg leave to report that owing to the amount of other business before the board we have not been able to give the subject the consideration it deserves

As a consequence your committee cannot make as complete a report as they desired but as a system that will give us a better road than the common dirt road is so apparent at this time we would recommend the subject to the careful attention of the next general assembly and think that there is no need for the creation of any high salaried officers in connection therewith but are of the opinion that the present town officials are ample to carry out any system of road improvement that would meet with our approval It is the opinion of your committee that a bounty offered by the state on every mile of road constructed coming up to a certain standard would greatly stimulate road building

All of which is respectfully submitted

A H COPE
E J ROBERTS
C AMMANN
H SINGLETON

Mr Barber moved that Jeremiah Fielding be allowed to remain at the poor house on the condition that his brother pay for his maintenance the sum of $1 per week and furnish him necessary clothing which motion prevailed

Mr Roberts moved that the judges and clerks of the last general election be allowed for two days service on the election board which motion prevailed

The following resolution was read and on motion of Mr Garver adopted

Resolved That the county clerk is hereby authorized to issue county orders for the election expenses to the several claimants also for the mileage and per diem to the several members of the board of supervisors for December meeting also special meeting in October

ROBERTS

Mr Cope offered the following resolution

Resolved That the finance committee be and is hereby instructed to have printed and [illegible] $8000 in Macon County court house bonds in conformity with the report of the finance committee relative to issuing of said bonds

Resolved further that the chairman of this board [illegible] is hereby authorized and instructed to execute said bonds to be attested by the county clerk

Resolved further that after the said bonds have been so prepared and executed that the finance committee be and is hereby instructed to place the same upon the market and to dispose of them to the best advantage and said [illegible] to turn over to the county treasurer to be kept as a separate fund [illegible] pay off and satisfy the indebtedness now incurred [illegible] in the construction and furnishing of the new court house COPE

On motion of Mr Garver the resolution was adopted on call of ayes and nays

Voting aye Messrs Ammann Barber Bean Burley Cope Cussins Davis Davidson Dickson Garver Griffin Johnson May Miller, Nowlin Parker Roberts Starr Singleton and Sleeter 20

No one voted nay

On motion of Mr Burley the board adjourned until the second Tuesday in March at 1 30 o'clock p m

GEO P HARDY
County Clerk

THE AMERICANS

They Are Better Clothed and Fed Than Any Other People

It has long been stoutly asserted that the average American eats better food and wears better clothes than any other creature on earth Europeans have been apt to treat this as an "eagle scream" scarcely worthy of notice, and even those who made the statement may not always have been prepared to prove it But now science comes forward with her search light of fact and reason, to give all needed support to this important claim Our European brethren must perforce submit The process of proof is as follows The unit of food value is known technically as a "calorie" The declared average of the American workingman's rations is thirty five hundred calories per day, while Europeans get only reach s from seventeen hundred to nineteen hundred calories per day thus demonstrating the nutritive value of our food to be about twice as great as the English man's or the Frenchman's

Prof Atwater very properly concludes that those fortunate enough to live in this land of Goshen enjoy one priceless boon "A rich abundance of the food they need to make the most of themselves and their work

Proper physical support is the basis of our animal life and gives that liberal nourishment necessary for large productions and intellectual and moral progress Let ascetics rave as they please and get their mottoes from the cynic tub it yet follows that correct use of these provisions is the main condition of a comfortable life—aye, of life itself Bread has a divine mission To abuse eating is gluttony, to have nothing to eat is misery and death, and it seems to us that none may strike the golden mean so efficiently as Americans Concerning dress, ask any observant man who has visited Europe to give you the result of his experience in this matter The concurrent verdict is in favor of American attire —N Y Ledger

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THE magnitude of the State department collection of Jefferson papers may be inferred from the fact that 25 000 titles have been written for the new index of them, a matter representing but two-thirds of the whole collection

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Citizenship in Rome.

To become a citizen of Rome it was necessary to become an inhabitant of Rome, to be enrolled in one of the tribes and to be capable of dignities. Citizenship could only be obtained by birth or conferred by a public act. The proud boast, "Civis Romanus Sum," was not the mere assertion of an empty dignity, for a citizen of Rome enjoyed numerous important privileges and immunities which were guarded with the most jealous care. Among those privileges was the right of holding public office in the state; of voting in the public assemblies of the people against a magisterial sentence, or an act of oppression on the part of others; of making a will, and succeeding to an inheritance, and of having the power of life and death over their children. No magistrate could order a Roman citizen to be put to death or punished by stripes. There was a lower class of citizenship, which, however, conferred no right of voting or of holding public office.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Fair Offer.

Old Gentleman—Do you think, sir, that you are able to give my daughter all the luxuries to which she has been accustomed?

Suitor (a practical man)—Well, you have been paying for her board and clothes and I have been paying for concerts, theaters, operas and so on. No; I'll pay for the board and clothes and if you foot the amusement bills I don't think she'll miss anything."—N. Y. Weekly.

No Show For Him.

She—You seem downcast; have you a rival in her affections?

He—Yes; and a successful one, too.

She—Indeed! Whom?

He—Herself.—Brooklyn Life.

M. FLOQUET very much resembles George F. Hoar as he looked back in the seventies.

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PUSH AND PULL.

Nothing of Any Real Value is Gained Without a Struggle.

The old proverb that all things come to him who waits advances a very pretty and pleasant theory, but its literal interpretation makes it capable of great misconstruction; for if it is in one sense true, its reverse is equally true. Nothing comes to him who waits. Nothing come to him who waits and does nothing more. There is nothing in the world that is of any value that has not to be struggled for; and those who sit down and fold their hands, expecting fate and fortune to bring them what they most desire, will meet with the disappointment they deserve.

We have to be govered very largely by the analogies of nature wherever we venture into the realm of the possibilities and the unknown, and there is no analogy in nature of something being given for nothing. The seed has to push through the ground to find the sun; the tree has to draw its sap up from unseen sources to whirl forth its buds; the bud itself has to force its way through obstacles of bark and fiber; the bird has to build its nest with careful endeavor and many journeys ere it feels the little wings beneath its breast; the gold has to be mined; the precious stone dug from the matrix, the diamond has to undergo fierce processes of grinding and scouring before its facets shine like living light. Struggle is the rule of life; were it otherwise, it would seem as though we might all of us have been put upon the planet in conditions of luxury and ease and eminence that would require no effort on our part, and leave us free for all the enjoyment the world affords. But what soft, untempered, worthless metal we should be in such case! It is the fire that tempers the steel; it is the hammer that welds it, the grinding, whirling stone that brings it to an edge.

In running for a race, in seeking any athletic distinction, it is training that strips the muscle of all demoralizing incumbrance, and lets that muscle, strive for all it is worth; and training, discipline, effort, are the steps to success of any sort that amounts to much. That which is gained without effort comes to unawakened nerve and flaccid fiber, and is enjoyed in a spirit of indolence hardly better than that of the dormouse in his sleep, and mentally and morally the recipient is hurt rather than helped by it. Struggle brightens, sharpens, rounds and perfects the nature. We are born of it; the very worlds struggle into life and shape themselves by means of it from gaseous masses of fire out to green fields, blue skies and pleasant waters; and why should we expect to escape our conditions? Be assured that that which is worth having is worth working for, and that the poet's famous line, "They also serve who only stand and wait," refers to no such waiting as inglorious quiescence would imply, but to a waiting which itself is the hardest struggle of an impatient spirit. For the familiar line is true enough,

"The waiting time, my brother,
Is the hardest time of all."

—Harper's Bazar.

LAW SET AT DEFIANCE.

Is the Democratic State Treasurer Liable to Indictment?

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12—It is announced that the first official act of the State Treasurer Wilson was to put his name to a draft for $688,748.18, which was drawn upon the Chicago National Bank, payable to the order of State Treasurer Ramsey.

It would be interesting to know by what authority these two Democratic treasurers proceed when one turns over and the other receives the state funds in drafts on a Chicago bank. The law explicitly says that the state funds must be kept in the vaults of the state treasury, and that no funds shall be deposited elsewhere except at the state agency in New York, for the payment of interests on bonds made payable there. It has been no secret that State Treasurer Wilson has kept most of the state funds in Chicago banks, receiving interest on the same, but it has been customary to obey the law and have the money in the treasury when the office is turned over from one treasurer to another.

As the bond of the treasurer is only $500,000 it might not be always safe to allow an outgoing treasurer to settle his account with a draft for nearly $200,000 more than his bond. Should the bond not be honored by the bank on which it is drawn, the state could hold the bondsmen for only $500,000. The Democrats have had much to say about counting the money and having the interest paid into the treasury, but a Democratic treasurer is the first to ignore the law, and not even bring the money to Springfield to hand it over to his successor.

A prominent lawyer to-day remarked that both Wilson and Ramsey could and should be indicted for handling public funds in this way.

Wilson has had more money than any treasurer of the state of Illinois ever before had under his care, and he has been open and above board in loaning it and pocketing the interest. He has made something like $150,000 in two years by this transaction, and he laughs at those who call attention to his offense against the laws of the state.

Treasurer Ramsey seems to be almost as indifferent. He did not put the Chicago bankers to the trouble of bringing all the money to Springfield to be counted. He accepted a draft for more than half a million. If Mr. Wilson is correct about his last official duty in signing such a draft, and the money is not idle to the bankers even for a day, it draws interest to the last day of Mr. Wilson's term. It is a great reform the Democrats have wrought in the treasury. They charged Republicans with loaning the funds, but now they boast of their own action in so doing and the interest they receive in return.

FASHIONABLE FINERY.

New Ideas in Articles of Adornment For the Person and Household.

Columbus and everything pertaining to him is in metal.

World's fair souvenirs are turned out in every practicable shape.

Chatelaine bars of iridescent gold in triple oak leaves are introduced.

Marquise rings with rows of colored pearls set in diamonds are strikingly pretty.

Dresden china handles for cutlery and fancy spoons and forks are especially prominent.

A setting for a large octagonal pin has a turquoise at intervals between three or four diamonds.

The mingling of silver, silver gilt and porcelain is carried very far, and results in works of beauty.

Large chatelaine pins of repousse gold, shaped as fleur-de-lis with splashes of red enamel, are new.

Very dark lustrous red enamel is a feature in fall jewelry. The bow-knots of this tint lightly edged with gold are charming.

Large bow-knots of repousse silver with plain borders of gold make sumptuous chatelaine pins. These bows have the movement as if they were of ribbon.

The gold match boxes with enamel centers and insignia of sporting clubs inscribed thereon seem to indicate that there are plenty of rich men as buyers.

Cologne bottles in silver filigree standards are set so as to inclose photographs. Cleveland and Stevenson, Harrison and Reid, are seen here and there backed up against sweet-waters.

Coffee-pots of latest design have low bodies, long slender stems, slender spouts and handles. The after-dinner cups that accompany these are silver-mounted, and the equipage is altogether elegant.

Thin, slim, oval, double sleeve-buttons are very pretty and very refined. Those in white enamel with bars and a small heraldic device in gold, or in gilded dots on white surrounded with twisted rims of gold, are new and pretty.

Opaline quartz is used a good deal in jewelry. An unique necklace was seen made of irregular layers of this quartz set in gold, with around them single leaf-like forms of hammered gold, bright yellow in tint. These were set at intervals of different sizes, as if an occasional petal was wanting, yet preserving the symmetry in general.—Jewelers' Circular.

MR. TAHARSHIMA, a Japanese gentleman, "who appears in native dress," is entertaining Kansas audiences with a lecture entitled, "Real Life in Japan."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists. d&w

SENATOR STEWART of Nevada says that if the Republicans do not hurry up and pass a free coinage bill they won't carry a single state west of the Rockies in 1896.

"I ALWAYS let a cold go as it comes"—one says; which means that he overworks the system in getting rid of a cold rather than assist it by using Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup.

A $7,000,000 MORTGAGE.

On the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railway Property.

There was filed for record with Clerk McClellan to-day by the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad company in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York a mortgage for $7,000,000, due in December, 1912, to draw six per cent. interest. The mortgage is to secure the bonds to be sold by the company. The mortgage will be put on record in every county in Illinois through which the road will run. It will strike the edge of Macon county in Illini and Austin townships, and it is planned to build a connecting road from Decatur.

The construction gang of the company are now working on a big cut southwest of Illiopolis and about fifteen miles of road have already been completed. The road when completed will cross 248 public highways and in each instance the wagon road will cross on an overhead structure. The electric line will pass above the seventeen steam lines encountered on the way. A number of men have been detailed to secure to the right of way and that part of the work will soon be completed. The scheme is meeting with favor among the farmers and citizens of towns along the line and in some cases houses have been offered to induce the proprietors to deflect the road from the original line. The managers say the new road will be in operation next October from Chicago to St. Louis, the termini of the road.

WILL NOT LAST.

The New Return Postal Card Promises to be a Failure.

The new return postal card is destined to be a failure, said a postal official to-day. It will soon run its course and sink into oblivion as did the letter sheet which was invented a few years ago, and mainly for the same reason. The new card while being transmitted through the mails breaks in two. The letter sheet was the same way. After a journey of a few hundred miles and frequent handlings the ends dropped off and the sheet unfolded. I have seen hundreds of the cards on their return trips that contained no message, postmark or anything but the address of the sender. The cards had broken apart in the mail and were started back by the first clerk that got hold of them.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. H. Roberts to Rebecca E. Cripe, the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 9, 17, 4 east—$600.

A. T. Summers to Chas. T. Haigh, lot 6 in Waggoner & Murphey's addition to Decatur—$2,500.

W. F. Logan to Kingman & Co., his interest in the building occupied by Logan & Kennedy at Warrensburg—$1.

Winnie C. Crozier to Lydia M. Sellars, quit claim to 50 feet off the side of lot 7, block 4, Southwestern addition, $1.00

Heber F. Camp to W. P. Camp, deed to 40 acres in 19, 16 4 east, $1.00.

Charles F Keppler to Charles W. Francis, deed to lot 4, block 12, in Warrensburg, $700.

Trustees of Pleasant Hill U. B. church to David W. Garver, deed to one acre in Whitmore township, $150.

J. S. Starr et al to B. F. McClelland, lot 8, in block 5, in Riverside—$525.

W. H. Starr et al to J. W. Sands, lots 17, 20 and 21, in block 7, in Riverside—$1,500.

United States to J. S. Kimberlin, 80 acres in the northeast quarter of 5, 15, 2 east.

Adam Scott to A. B. Eisley, deed to lot 11, block 4, Enterprise addition—$325.

Hiram Johnson to Edward B. Johnson, deed to 12 feet off the east side of lot 6, and 28 feet off the west side of lot 7, all in block 4, Southwestern addition—$1,000.

Samuel A. Davis to Wm. M. Phares, deed to tract of land in 2, 18, 2 east—$700

G. H. Scott to Joseph McMahan, lot 10 in block 1 in H. A. Wood's addition of outlots—$300.

W. H. Liston to Rufus M. Elliott, the east half of lots 9, 10 and 11 in block 1, S. K. Thompson's addition—$2,500.

J. M. Clokey to W. W. Hinshaw, lot 7 in block 8 in East Park Boulevards—$400.

Alex McQueen to Manford Beckham, lot 3 in block 2 in the village of Argenta $65.

Elias Ford to Ella F. Everitt, quit claim to five acres in 23, 16, 1 east—$50.

Ella F. Averitt to W. B. McDaniel, deed to above tract—$20.

A. T. Risley to Geo. P. Bliss, deed to lot 7, J. K. Warren & Co.'s Fifth addition—$3,000.

Charles A. Towne to Lewis E. Eyman, deed to lot 10, block 4, Enterprise addition—$350.

Died in Kansas.

Mrs. Susan Turpin Balch was born in Macon county, Ill., October 8, 1840; died December 24, 1892, aged 52 years, two months and sixteen days. She was the daughter of Edmund and Eliza Turpin. Deceased leaves five grown children, with her mother at Casner, Ill., aged 84 years, and three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Blythe, Mrs. Hulda Roby and Miss Emma Turpin, to mourn her loss. Deceased was stricken with paralysis and erysipelas, which baffled all medical skill. Mrs. Blythe and Mrs. Roby were with her in her last hours. She was a member of the Presbyterian church in good standing, and was loved by all who knew her.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman, of Tyler Co., W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

PRIESTLEY'S 42-inch Velours in stripes and figures, formerly sold at $1.25, now 89c per yard at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

MARRIAGE REFORM LAWS.

New Measures Suggested for Enactment by the Legislature.

The statesmen of Illinois are congregated at the capital, all ready to fire new bills into the house and senate. Many of the bills are hobbies.

REFORM IN MARRIAGE LAWS.

Marriage reform is one of the hobbies of Representative H. C. Wilson of Sangamon, and he will endeavor to secure the passage of an act by the general assembly this winter making radical reform in marriage laws of the state and tending in a general way to social purity and the happiness of the home. He has prepared a bill, which he will introduce on the first bill day, providing that marriage licenses hereafter are only to be issued to such persons as can fulfill the following requirements and conditions;

"That they can read and write in the English language, or, if foreigners, that they can read and write their native tongue.

"That they be sound physically as well mentally, and that they do not have any fatal disease lingering in their system by inheritance or acquired by their own vicious or dissipated habits.

"That the male person desiring to contract marriage gives satisfactory evidence that he is engaged in some honorable vocation from which he derives sufficient income to support a home economically.

"Any person desiring to be united in marriage after this law shall go into effect shall, if unknown to the county clerk or his deputies, get a certificate from his family physician stating that the persons named therein, to the best of his knowledge and belief, fulfill the necessary requirements."

BRICK ROADS.

A Springfield theorist in road building is opposed to the plan of making hard roads out of dirt by simply plowing and scraping, and advances the proposition that Illinois is soon to witness a complete revolution in country road construction. He calls attention to the fact of the large paving-brick manufactories in existence and the amount of suitable material they are turning out, and which is utilized for paving of city streets. He holds that the necessities of the time and the genius of invention will at once produce a portable brick-making machine which can be taken to any part of a county and the roads be improved in its transit. He contends that the soil of any portion of Illinois can be converted into hard brick by chemical process to be discovered, and that consequently the soil to be excavated from a roadway can be made into solid substance for desirable and passable roads.

A Postmaster's Shortage.

From Friday's Daily.

The outcome of the post office robbery at Lincoln and investigation undertaken to solve the mystery caused the retirements of Jacob M. Morris, Postmaster, was the appointment of L. C. Schwerdtfeger, cashier of the German-American National Bank, by the bondsmen to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Morris, which runs until March 1, 1894. The act of chanving the Postmaster was performed by Inspector Laughlin, who finds ex-Postmaster Morris short $1400. The investigation is not yet completed, but will be closed to-day, when the charge of committing the crime of robbery will be placed where the examination and investigation of the government agent thinks it belongs.

As the case now stands it is one of misappropriation of government funds instead of robbery, and the amount of the shortage for which the bondsmen are liable is $1,440. Had a case of robbery been shown, as was attempted, the loss would have fallen on the government. Losses by betting on the last presidential election, supplemented by Chicago option dealings, were the cause of Morris' downfall.

R. C. Maxwell has been selected by the Morris bondsmen to serve as postmaster Lincoln. L. C. Schwertfeger was first chosen, but his duties at the bank requires his time, and Mr. Maxwell is now on duty. The president will in time fill the vacancy occasioned by the enforced retirement of Morris.

Dr. J. N. Phillips Acquitted.

The review of Rev. Mr. Phillips' case was finished up to-day and the finding of the court was rendered. It proved to be a complete victory for the reverend gentleman. The decision of the lower court was reversed, which means that Mr. Phillips is not under the cloud which that decision left over him. According to the finding of the court in the Southern Illinois conference he was expelled from the ministry and from the church. The present body reviewed the case fully and came to the conclusion that the former decision was unjust. As this is the final court of appeal Mr. Phillips and his friends feel quite a good deal gratified at the result.—*Bloomington Leader.*

Bishop Merrill presided at the investigation. Dr. Phillips is a well-known Methodist divine, and has visited Decatur on several occasions.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store. em

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ELECTRICITY ON FARMS.

What the Chicago and St. Louis Company May Do in the Near Future.

The *Electrical World* in its current number contains a carefully prepared article on "The Application of Electricity to Agricultural Work," in which it brings out strongly many of the practical uses of this comparatively new motive power which is rapidly coming into use. The article is too long to reproduce in our columns, but its salient points may be briefly stated, and these will be found very suggestive to the thoughtful mind.

After stating that the application of electricity to hoisting and pumping apparatus on farms has already been discussed in previous articles, it enumerates other uses as follows:

Railway lines on country roads, tramways connecting farm buildings, and its use for miscellaneous vehicles and field machines of all kinds to which electricity is now considered or may ultimately be found to be applicable. The article also calls attention to the fact that no less than eleven different saw-mill plants were recently in operation on the World's Fair grounds in Chicago, all driven from a current supplied from a single central station. The actual transportation of farm produce to and from a large county institution is illustrated by cuts taken from photographs of a line in practical operation. The use of electric lines as feeders to steam lines is mentioned, and the following paragraph in reference to the Chicago and St. Louis Electric road occurs:

An opportunity for ascertaining to just what extent service of this kind will be called for, will doubtless be furnished upon the completion in the not distant future of the electric railway line between Chicago and St. Louis. Whatever variety of current, alternating or direct, may be used in the operation of this road, the distribution of power by direct current by proper voltage will be entirely feasible, and indeed the company's prospectus shows that it is counting upon this business to produce for it ultimately a very large revenue. If multiphase currents are used motor transformers can be called into service for transforming the current of the railway company's feeders into that needed on the motors used in the farming districts.

This utterance from one of the leading electrical journals of the country shows that in the scientific world at least the possibilities of electrical wonders to come are seriously considered by the men who are presumably best qualified to pass an opinion, and who dares to say that the apparent miracles of the telephone, the phonograph, the electric street car, which are only the beginning of our discoveries in this line of research are to be the end. Farm machinery propelled by electric power would certainly not be a greater wonder than the telephone which has ceased to astonish us and has come into general use during the past fifteen years.

In this connection the *Engineering Record* has the following:

"The line selected is a most admirable one for the first attempt at long distance electric locomotion at high speed. The physical condition of the country through which it passes makes the construction of a straight roadbed feasible at low cost, and the large cities at its extremities, as well as the rich and populous country which it traverses, insure it a large and profitable traffic."

State Woodmen.

From Friday's Daily.

At the state meeting of Modern Woodmen held at Peoria this week these officers were elected; State Consul, W. S. Kleine, Berry, Ill.; State Advisor, Leon Thompson, Centralia; Head Banker, J. S. Daly, Manito; Clerk, F. S. Johnson, Spring Valley; Physician, M. Powell, Collinsville; Sentry, James Bradley, Raymond. The next meeting will be held in Springfield the second Tuesday in January, 1894.

There were 250 delegates at the meeting and considerable business of general interest was transacted. At the close of the session there was an entertainment for the visitors—speeches, music, banquet and dancing. The delegates from Decatur were Frank B. Easterley and Dr. A. L. Collins.

Do You Know It.

A common cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce Constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. It cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4d&w

FRANKLIN W. SMITH of Boston is still agitating the establishment of a national gallery of history and art in Washington, to cost ultimately $10 000,000.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Ft. Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

"I HAVE been using Salvation Oil for backache, stiffness in the neck and pain in the side, and found it an excellent cure. I keep it constantly on hand Chas. Haller, Union Hill, N. J."

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EX-PRESIDENT HAYES

Dies suddenly at His Home in Fremont, O,

A VICTIM OF NEURALGIA OF THE HEART.

A Brief Sketch of the Life of a Man Whom the State of Ohio Delighted to Honor—His Record, Military and Civil.

FREMONT, O, Jan 18.—Ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes died at 11 o'clock last night. Early in the evening an inquiry elicited the response that the general had passed a fairly well day, and was resting nicely last evening. The change from better to worse was rapid, and at 11 o'clock the distinguished ex-president passed away. The first intelligence of this was received when Webb Hayes came down town and quietly announced that his father had just died

Rutherford Birchard Hayes was born in Delaware, O., October 4, 1822. He was a descendant in the sixth generation of George Hayes, who left Scotland in 1680 and settled at Windsor, Conn. He was graduated from Kenyon college in 1842, and subsequently spent two years at the law school at Cambridge, Mass. In 1845 he was admitted to the bar at Marietta, O., and commenced practice at Fremont in 1849. He removed to Cincinnati and soon had a very remunerative practice. In 1861, he abandoned the practice of his profession and entered the army as major of the twenty-third Ohio volunteers. For his gallant services at the battle of Winchester he was breveted major general.

Mr Hayes' war record made him very popular in Ohio, and while still in the army he was elected to congress from the second district, but refused to take his seat until the war should be ended. He was re-elected in 1866, and had served one term when he was elected governor of Ohio. He was elected for the third time in 1875, and while occupying this place was nominated by the republican party in 1876 as its candidate for president of the United States. The contest was severe and close, and after the election disputes arose as to the electoral votes of several states. The dispute was finally referred to a commission composed of five senators, five representatives and five judges of the supreme court of the United States. The commission decided, by a vote of 8 to 7, that the electoral votes of the disputed states should be given to Hayes, and he was thereby elected by a majority of one over Samuel J. Tilden. He was inaugurated March 4, 1877. After serving one term he retired from public life, and has since lived at Fremont.

Ex-President Hayes left home last Monday on a trip to Columbus Buffalo and Cleveland. At the last named place he spent a few days with his son Webb C. Hayes. During the last month Mr. Hayes had complained of one or two slight attacks of neuralgia of the heart, but as they soon passed away he thought nothing of it. On Saturday he experienced a severe recurrence of the malady, but being prepared for his return home, he proceeded on his journey accompanied by his son Webb. Webb had sent word home by telegraph of the condition of the general, and he was met at the train by his son Rutherford B Hayes and Dr F S Hilbish, the family physician, with a carriage. Entering the carriage they were rapidly driven to the Hayes mansion in Spiegel Grove, where all attention was given the stricken general during the night. Sunday the Hayes mansion was kept quiet and Dr Hilbish spent most of the day in watching at the bedside. The doctor stated that the ex president had been suffering with a severe attack of heart neuralgia or angina pectoris which he had received while at Cleveland, and that though he had rallied somewhat he was not out of danger. Yesterday there was apparently no change, and the death of the ex president when it came was a terrible surprise.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS

Second Session

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan 17.—The anthopin bill, which has monopolized almost the whole time of the senate (after the morning hour) during the present session which is expected to reach its final vote to day was debated yesterday for nearly three hours and then went over without action. Sweeping denunciations of the measure were made by Senators Hoar, Vest and Platt, as being in utter contravention of the constitution of the United States and in violation of the rights of the states.

Mr Platt yielded to many interruptions, and was therefore unable to finish his argument yesterday.

The McGarrahan bill received its death blow in the senate yesterday the affirmative vote falling eight short of the constitutional majority.

A bill to repeal the silver bullion purchase provisions of the Sherman bill was reported from the committee on finance and went to the calendar.

HOUSE

The session of the house was an interesting one. Work was mapped out for the remainder of the week and for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week but beyond this little was done. A few private measures were passed and the committee on the judiary having, under a prior order, the right of way, called up some bills of secondary importance. The one of the most public interest was that providing for the punishment of offenses by passengers on the high seas which was passed.

A bill providing for a court of appeals in the District of Columbia went over without action.

The Sherman Bill to Repeal the Purchase of Silver Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—Perhaps the most important meeting of the finance committee of the senate had during this congress was that of yesterday, which resulted in a decision to favorably report the Sherman bill to repeal the purchase-of silver act. Subsequently Mr Sherman reported the bill and it was placed on the calendar.

The meeting was largely attended every member being present but Senator Jones and Senator Vance, who is ill.

The committee was in session for an hour and a half, and while the majority were in favor of the action taken, a vigorous opposition was manifested by Mr. Harris, of Tennessee, and Mr Voorhees, of Indiana. Those who voted to report the bill favorably were McPherson, Morrill, Sherman, Allison, Aldrich, Hiscock and Carlisle. Senators Voorhees and Harris entered their emphatic protests against the proposed action of the committee and would have been joined by Senators Jones and Vance had they been present.

The meeting is said to have been "interesting"—this probably referring to the speeches made by Messrs. Harris and Voorhees, both of whom have a fashion of speaking their minds and using the very plainest sort of English in so doing. They were outvoted, however, and the discussion will now be transferred to the floor of the senate.

The bill reported is that introduced by Mr Sherman during the last session, and simply provides that on and after January 1, 1894, so much of the act of July 14, 1890, as provides for the purchase of silver bullion to the aggregate of 4,500,000 ounces a month and the issuance of treasury notes in payment therefor shall be repealed.

A section of the bill reported by Mr Morrill, March 1, 1892, providing that national banks shall be entitled to issued circulating notes to the amount of the par value of the United States bonds deposited by them, was added to the bill as reported.

Senator McPherson said that the bill was satisfactory to him, although he would rather have had his resolution reported. The one feature he did not approve was that which postponed the time to the 1st of January, 1894, but, still, he thought it afforded relief, for the people would know at that time, at least, the never ceasing inflation of the currency would end, and that the country would return to a currency and a money that was not debased. The provision permitting the banks to issue notes up to the par value of the bonds, he also thought to be a good thing which would of itself add 17,000,000 to the currency of the land, business would improve and an era of prosperity would prevail that would leave its impress upon the country the moment the bill became a law.

Senators Teller and Voorhees do not believe the bill can pass, and Senator Voorhees is credited with saying that not ten democratic senators will vote for it.

The Andrews-Cates Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—The antisilver men in the house have made no active move towards getting the Andrews Cates bill up in the house, and it may be that they will now decide to wait on the senate. It is Mr Andrews' intention, however to ask the committee on rules for a day for the bill, and free-coinage men expect they will get it.

Mr Bland, Mr Pierce and others have rejected all propositions looking to a compromise, and profess to be able to defeat any attempts to force a vote by cloture or otherwise on the repeal of the Sherman act. Many antisilver men, however, believe that good will come of the consideration of the repeal, even if it be not passed, and that filibustering alone prevented a repeal of the present law.

Not Favorable to the Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The bill to encourage the construction of an electric railroad between Chicago and St Louis—which is to run trains at 100 miles an hour—by permitting the entry, duty free, of materials for the road, was debated at some length in the ways and means committee yesterday morning, but no action was taken. The discussion showed that the committee is not favorable to the bill.

The McComas Nomination

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—It is understood that the McComas nomination which was reported to the senate yesterday, will probably figure in the executive session to-day.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

Meeting of the National League for Good Roads.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—The national league for good roads met here yesterday morning in its second convention, the first having been held in Chicago last October. At the opening of the convention there were present about forty delegates who had been either formally or informally designated by the governors of states or local organizations to participate in its deliberations.

Senator Manderson of Nebraska, called the convention to order, and stated that its primary purpose was the advancement of the cause of good roads. The plan, as outlined, was to organize road leagues in each of the states from which delegates could be sent to a national convention, where a systematic plan of operations could be devised. Even now some of the states had taken steps to better the condition of its highways. Concisely stated, the objects of the league are

1 To combine, as far as practicable the efforts of all persons now engaged in the work for road reform.

2 To awaken interest in the subject among the people at large.

3. To receive, publish, and discuss any well considered plans for local, state, or national action or legislation.

4. To urge the passage by the house of representatives of the senate's bill for a national highway commission of inquiry.

5 To aid in providing for a proper road exhibit and for free instructions in road making at the World's fair Chicago.

6 To establish the league on the broadest possible basis throughout the country so that its influence may be of weight in any direction in which it may ultimately be thrown.

7 To obtain and spread among the local leagues full information regarding recent legislation for road improvement and its practical operation in the various states and counties.

8 To obtain and publish full information regarding methods of road building as practiced in various parts of the United States.

9 To procure and furnish to local leagues, at reduced prices, all valuable publications on the subject of roads and road legislation.

Among those present were a large number of prominent men who have been foremost in the movement for better roads.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Gov George T Werts of New Jersey was installed yesterday at noon.

—Wm B Bates was re elected United States senator from Tennessee yesterday.

—On joint ballot of the Minnesota legislature yesterday Senator Davis was re-elected.

—Senator George Gray, of Delaware, was re-elected to the senate without opposition yesterday.

—The republican caucus at Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday, nominated Matthew S. Quay for United States senator.

—It is reported on excellent authority that there is now ample evidence of a royalist conspiracy in France and that arrests will be made at an early date.

—Dave Woods, son of a wealthy stockman of Emerson, Ia., was killed in a rear-end collision on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Villisca, Ia., yesterday.

—As it is not the intention of the vatican to establish a legation in the United States, Mgr Satolli will, it is stated in Rome, reside in New York, and not in Washington.

—Fire destroyed the shoe factory of Moses W Dodge and two other buildings immediately adjoining in Albany, N Y., about midnight Monday night. Loss, $40,000.

—John R. McFee, of Norton & McFee, attorneys, of Indianapolis, Ind., is a fugitive from justice, having left behind him forged paper to the amount of several thousand dollars.

—The military hospital at Stoke, one of the suburbs of Devonport, England caught fire yesterday morning, and was not extinguished until two stories of the hospital were completely gutted.

—By a decree of the New York court of appeals Carlyle W Harris must die for the cowardly murder of Ellen Neil Potts whom he had secretly married and killed to avoid the fact becoming public.

—The vessel that was run down and sunk by the French steamer St Marie off Villa Franca on Saturday last was the Italian bark Famiglias. It has been learned that six of the crew of thirteen were saved.

—There is little abatement in the severely cold weather in Paris. A heavy snowstorm is prevailing and the ground is covered to such a depth that traffic on the streets is at a standstill. A number of persons have died from the effects of exposure.

—The two houses of the New York legislature balloted separately for United States senator yesterday, with the following result: Senate—Edward Murphy, Jr., 17, Frank Hiscock, 13; Whitelaw Reid, 1. Assembly—Murphy, 73, Hiscock, 53.

—Charles Kendall Adams, D D, was formally inaugurated as president of the university of Wisconsin at Madison yesterday, in the presence of a large large crowd from points in the state, as well as delegations of alumni from Chicago and other cities.

—Senator Sherman, from the finance committee, yesterday reported a bill to suspend silver purchases after January 1, 1894 and allow national banks to issue circulation notes to the full value of bonds deposited. It was placed on the calendar.

—The court of appeals of New York has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of the People vs James Hughes, appellant, convicting him of the crime of extortion, and sentencing him to one year's imprisonment in the Monroe county penitentiary.

—The extensive tobacco and cigarette works of Allen & Ginter, at Richmond Va., were burned yesterday. The Valentine meat juice works were also destroyed. Loss, about $250 000, insured. Two firemen were badly frozen.

—Fire broke out about 3 a m yesterday, in the power station of the Central Railway Co, of Peoria, Ill destroying the power plant. The loss is complete, not one brick standing on another. The road has substituted horse for electric cars. The loss is $104 000, with an insurance of $90 000.

—A train composed of several cars filled with recruits, was running from Smolensk to Samara, Russia, yesterday when flames burst forth from the foremost car. The train was going at full speed, and the tongues of fire swept backward and in a few minutes all the cars were blazing. The train was entirely consumed with a result of forty nine killed by jumping from the cars or burned to death and twenty injured.

THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY

Secures a Charter at Last from the Republic of Honduras

TEGUCIGALPA Jan 9.—The Louisiana state lottery has been granted a charter by the republic of Honduras, and will remove its headquarters there on the expiration of its present charter, January 1, 1894. The concession is a monopoly of the lottery business for the term of fifty years. The Honduranian government grants to the company the Island of Guanaja, one of the islands in the Bay of Honduras, which is to be used in such manner as the company may see fit for its purposes. The government concedes free of cost to the company all lands which may be required for lottery offices throughout the republic of Honduras. All lottery tickets to be issued by the company are to be impressed by the official seal of the Honduranian government and all drawings of the lottery company are to be supervised by the government. Imitation of the tickets of the company is to be a crime, subject to the strict laws of the republic against counterfeiting.

An important feature of the concession is the granting of the right to lay a cable line from any point on the coasts of Honduras to the United States, to Antilles or to Europe. There is also a concession for a steamship line from any ports on the Honduranian coast to any port of the world. All articles of the lottery company are to be admitted to Honduras free of duty and all employes of the lottery company are exempted from military service. The lottery company is also exempted from all taxes. The Honduranian government, as a consideration for granting the charter is to have the free use of the cable and of the steamship lines, and is to receive $1,000 000 in American gold coin and a graduated percentage of from 1 to 3 per cent on the face value of all tickets sold by the company.

THE two editors of the Topeka Kansas *Lance* were married the other day, and their names now appear at the top of the column "Eugene L. and Zora Cook Smith, editors and publishers."

DR. GRAVES' CASE

Remanded By the Supreme Court for a New Trial.

THE FORMER PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

And Severely Criticised as Unfair and Unjust to the Defendant—Incompetent Testimony and Errors in the Judge's Charge.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 18.—Dr. Graves has been granted a new trial by a decision of the supreme court.

The opinion of the court is that without doubt certain well established rules of the law of evidence had been neglected in the trial in the lower court. The evidence of guilt was entirely circumstantial. Under the rulings of the criminal court suspicion voiced by deceased was admitted in evidence whether the same originated with Mrs. Barnaby or emanated from some of the numerous persons admitted to the sick chamber. In this indirect way the statement was permitted to go to the jury that in the opinion of Mrs. Barnaby the Bennetts did not send the contents of the bottle which caused her death.

The lower court also permitted a question put by Mrs. Worrall to Mrs. Barnaby, which cast suspicion upon the doctor. The opinion holds also that the instructions to the jury were erroneous, and quotes precedents in which decisions have been reversed solely upon errors in the charge. Upon principle the court is of the opinion that the metaphor in the instructions to the jury is inaccurate and misleading. Evidence of statements by Mrs. Barnaby showing loss of confidence in Graves was incompetent to show a motive unless such statements were brought to his knowledge prior to the time at which it is claimed the bottle was sent. It was also an error not to accord the accused the right to meet all witnesses face to face.

THE KHEDIVE'S MISTAKE.

The Khedive's Position Depends Upon the Good Will of Great Britain

LONDON, Jan 18.—A long telegram from Mr Cromer, British representative at Cairo, was received at the foreign office yesterday afternoon. Soon afterward the Russian and French ambassadors and the German charge d'affaires called upon Lord Roseberry, the foreign minister, and a somewhat heated conversation took place. M. Waddington, the French ambassador, and M Staal, the Russian ambassador, subsequently proceeded to Mr Gladstone's residence, and were closeted with the prime minister for some time.

At 3 15 o'clock the summons for a cabinet council was issued. So entirely unexpected was such a summons that the greatest difficulty was experienced in finding the ministers.

The ministers decided to inform the khedive in a direct manner that his position as the ruler of Egypt depends upon the good will of Great Britain, and that the British government will refuse to recognize the ministry that he has appointed.

It is believed that Minister Cromer's message attributed the khedive's action to concerted Russia, French and Turkish intrigues.

The British Government Must be Consulted.

CAIRO, Jan 18.—Mr Cromer, the British representative in Egypt, informed the khedive that Great Britain expected to be consulted by the Egyptian government in all the important steps proposed to be taken by it, and especially in changes in the ministry. The British government, he added, would never sanction the appointment of Fakhri Pasha as president of the council.

It is a well-known fact that Fakhri Pasha is opposed to the English occupation in Egypt.

Subsequent to the interview with Mr Cromer the khedive held a consultation with Nubar Pasha and Riaz Pasha.

Minister Cromer's Ultimatum—Fakhri Pasha Resigns

LONDON Jan 18.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily News says 'Mr Cromer this afternoon had an audience with the khedive and presented an ultimatum, demanding the dismissal of the new ministry within twenty four hours. The khedive convened the council and presided in person. At the khedive's request Fakhri Pasha resigned.

The French in Dahomey Courting Trouble

LONDON Jan 18.—A dispatch from West Africa states that the French have arrested all merchants at the Dahomeyan port Whydah and placed them on board a gunboat. Among the persons arrested are Mr and Mrs Bardle, subjects of Great Britain.

Seven Death From Cholerale Disorders

BERLIN, Jan 18.—Seven deaths from cholerale disorders have occurred at the lunatic asylum at Haale, Prussian Saxony. The cause of the disorders has been traced to the impure water used at the asylum.

BY the will of Mrs. Emily T. Echert more than $500 000 has been distributed among nearly every known institution in Philadelphia for the relief of poverty and distress.

Gresham Again.

Walter Q Gresham, who, through spite for President Harrison, voted for Cleveland, on the theory, as he stated, that a Republican could vote for Cleveland without becoming a Democrat, has managed to be interviewed. The interviewer was a representative of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, and the interview is published as follows.

I am only a Democrat on the tariff and economy questions. I consider the tariff as the only great question dividing the two parties. If the Democrats, when they take charge, will carry out their pledges sincerely and consistently and knock out the protection fraud, I will stay with them; so will hundreds of thousands of independents who voted for Cleveland. But should the Democrats fail to keep their pledges not one of these men will be found voting the Democratic ticket in 1896. I feel pretty good, though, about the future, for the fact that Carlisle is going to take the treasury is a guaranty that the new tariff bill will give tariff reformers satisfaction. It is gratifying to know that we have a man like Carlisle to help Cleveland through the great tariff fight which will soon be upon us. Carlisle is a great man and knows all about the tariff and can make no mistakes. I predict for him a successful career in the treasury and also in two years I expect to see the finances of the country so plain and so simple that a boy can write a statement of the treasury and understand it. As it stands now the more statement we read of the condition of the treasury the less we know. But Carlisle can be trusted, and he will succeed in bringing order out of chaos, and if he does he is my candidate for president in 1896 and there is not a man in the country that can beat him for the nomination and election.

Probably no man has been more treacherous to his party and its principles than Judge Gresham. He was willing and even anxious, to accept a nomination, in 1888, from his party on a platform announcing the same principles he now condemns. This settles the question of his treachery beyond dispute.

He warns the Democratic party, that if it fails to keep its pledges to "knock out protection," by aiding Cleveland through the tariff fight, not only he but those who hang upon his skirts, will not vote with that party in 1896. The judge should send a diagram with this notice, so that the record may be kept straight. The Democratic party in its platform, declares protection to be unconstitutional and puts the party squarely on record against every shade of protection. If the platform is carried out protection will be "knocked out," according to Gresham's notion, if he has a notion at all, which is doubtful, as he intimates the Democrats may not stand by Cleveland. Cleveland has repudiated his free-trade message of 1887. Henry Watterson, in the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, charged Grover Cleveland with cowardice in turning his back upon his own declarations contained in that message. Cleveland has also repudiated the Chicago platform, which "knocks out protection," and yet this man Gresham, who is seeking excuses for his perfidy, seems to think the Democratic party may go back on Cleveland in spite of the fact that Cleveland has gone back on his party—Chicago platform and all—and has been playing the coward on the tariff for the last four years. These facts argue that Gresham is not only treacherous, but has assumed the role of a first-class demagogue to cover it up and is making a poor out at it.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B Z Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO Ill Jan 18 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan.	76	76	75¾	75¾
Feb				
May.	82¾	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝
July.	81	80⅝	79¾	79½
CORN—				
Jan.	43⅝	43¼	42⅝	42⅝
Feb				
May.	47⅞	48⅛	47⅜	47⅜
July	48⅛	48¼	47½	47½
OATS—				
Jan	31½	31⅞	31⅛	31½
May	32⅛	32¾	32	32
July.	30½	30⅞	30¼	30¾
PORK—				
Dec.				
Jan.	18 00	18 00	17 90	17 90
May	18 40	18 40	18 00	18 30
LARD—				
Jan	10 60	10 05	10 55	10 55
May	10 45	10 60	10 40	10 55
RIBS—				
May	9 32	9 40	9 32	9 40
Jan	9 45	9 50	9 35	9 47

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat all grades, 166, Contract, 34
Corn, all grades, 100, Contract, 20.
Oats all grades, 100 Contract, 19

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Hogs 25 000 10 lower.
Cattle 18 000, slow.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat, 175 Corn 157 Oats 110
Hogs 22 000

LOCAL LETTER

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J F Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago New York, Minneapolis and St Louis for the following P G. Logan & Co's market letter received over the Roberts private wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan 18 1893

The wheat market opened weak this morning at 81¾. It sold up to 82¾. We still believe the quick profits are on the buying side. If bought on declines around 80 cents. All weather contingencies are in favor of higher prices. There has been considerable liquidation on the decline from 83 to 81¾, much of it on stop orders. We are at loss to make up our minds what effect a good January thaw will have, should it occur, we are inclined to think it would influence prices downward. On the other hand should the extreme cold continue it will assist an advance. Foreign political complications between the different European governments will bring an active speculation in wheat at present values. We do not look for any serious difficulty with Egypt and Britain, still it is on the cards. Foreign cables are steady.

Fluctuations in corn have been in sympathy with wheat. Business done was not heavy. May opened 47¾, sold as high as 48⅛ and closed 47⅞. For the first time in some weeks there is the promise of increased receipts. This means lower prices if correct.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

MACON

Skating rink at the tab every Saturday night.

Wm Anderson is still very low.

Mrs C Chenoweth and children of Rogers, Ark., who have been visiting I. Peeper and family for the past month, departed Monday for their home.

Mr Gus Anderson has purchased the lumber yard of William Hight and son. Mr. Anderson will take possession soon.

Last week Wm. Mays and A. Daggett, were having a little trouble, in which Mays sued Daggett for driving over the sidewalk. The case was before M. Giblin last Saturday, and Daggett paid $3 and costs.

TROUTMAN.

We hear farmers complimenting the winter for everything, but we think it is too much for good wheat weather. The terribly dry freezing weather was a damper, with the dry snow following, there is nothing encouraging for wheat.

The Sharon revival closed on account of cold weather and poor attendance.

Dr. Hostetler was called to Troutman to see Nora Troutman, daughter of Postmaster Troutman, also was called yesterday to see Mr. Julius Bettker.

Mr. Troutman's foreman, Handwitch, is down with lung fever. Both of his hired men are invalids.

Mr. Orna Gulick of Troutman has an attack of la grippe.

Some of our friends attending the chicken show say the roosters don't crow right—crow for bad luck. SUB.

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DALTON CITY.

Steve Duggan has returned to Niantic.

Mrs. J N Loving visited her parents at Shelbyville last week.

A. S. Clark returned from Zanesville, Ohio, last Thursday. He reports snow three feet deep on the level and the thermometer 25 to 30 degrees below zero.

Joe Lucas spent Sunday in Decatur.

C L. Sturgis spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mike Dunn and Thos. Sheen visited Decatur Saturday.

J. N. Loving did legal business at Sullivan Monday.

Jas. Berry transacted business in Sullivan Monday.

Andy McIntire transacted business near Monwequa Monday.

Miss Lizzie Cole returned home to Bethany Tuesday. She has been visiting her grandpa for the last week.

Tony Sturgis, of Shelbyville, is here fitting his patent gasoline burner on the World's Wonder washing machine, manufactured here by Vest & Wimer.

Warning.

All persons are hereby cautioned against the purchase of a check on J. Milhkin & Co., payable to W T Beadles and signed by V Hawthorne. The check was dated Dec 28th, 1892.

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